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Senator Quay Buried at Beaver After Simple Funeral Service.

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

Remains Lie in State and Are Viewed by Hundreds — Eloquent Funeral Sermon by Pastor and Sad Procession to Resting Place.

Beaver, Pa., June 1.—The public services over the remains of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay were held in the First Presbyterian church. The services were simple. The Rev. Dr. D. Appleton Bash of the Methodist Episcopal church made the opening prayer and the Rev. J. A. Fields of the Church of Christ read a scriptural passage. The Rev. J. S. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the funeral oration and the Rev. R. P. Miller of the United Presbyterian church offered the closing prayer. The choir from the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburg, furnished the music.

The members of the family at the conclusion of the public services entered carriages at the Quay residence, which is almost opposite the church, and followed the remains to the grave in Beaver cemetery.

At the public service a committee from the United States senate acted as guard of honor and the committees from the senate and national house of representatives and the cabinet officers occupied seats in the center of the church. To the right Governor

MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.

Samuel W. Pennypacker and other Pennsylvania state officials, including representatives of the judiciary, the house and state senate committees, sat. To the left of the church Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia and many members of the city council sat. The Beaver County Bar association attended in a body.

The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They were brief, consisting of a short prayer and selection of scripture and a few words of consolation to the friends. At their conclusion the remains were removed to the church, where they lay in state until 1 p. m. A long line was in waiting when the doors were thrown open, and many hundreds of persons in all walks of life viewed for the last time the features of their distinguished neighbor. Former Governor W. A. Stone was one of the first to view the remains. During this time a guard of honor composed of members of Post 473, G. A. R., to which the senator belonged, were on duty. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, it being difficult to find space around the casket to accommodate them all.

Tribute from the President.

The wreath sent by President Roosevelt stood to the left of the pulpit. It was a great wreath of American beauty roses and white single peonies, the roses forming one-half the circle and the peonies the other. A few sprigs of maidenhair ferns were interwoven with the other flowers. There was no card on it to indicate its donor.

Directly in front of the pulpit and suspended from it was the tribute of Senator Penrose, a magnificent wreath of snow-white roses of exceptional size, throughout which were mingled a few lilies. It was tied with a large bow of white satin ribbon. To the right of the pulpit and resting on the rostrum was a small closely woven wreath of white carnations. It was tied with a broad ribbon of white satin, into which were placed a few loose white carnations. This was the gift of a member of the family and indicated by its beautiful simplicity the spirit of the whole occasion.

Israel W. Durham sent an immense piece representing the broken trunk of a tree. The field on which it rested was composed of white sweet peas, peonies, lilies of the valley and heads of wheat. The trunk of the tree rose to a height of three feet and was made of white carnations, into which were stuck beautiful showy orchids at frequent intervals. On the top was a large bow of satin ribbon.

James McNichol, the Philadelphia political leader, sent an equally elaborate piece. It was a sheaf of wheat resting on a bed of peonies and roses, and capped by a great loose bouquet of roses. Quay's old command, the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth regiment, sent a beautiful piece consisting of a Maltese cross of white carnations, representing the corps badge, on which in purple flowers were the letters, "134, P. V. I." On the face of the cross were red roses, white sweet peas and daisies of the field.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the doors were closed. This was necessary in order to give time to get ready for the services at 2 o'clock. The Grand Army detail remained on guard to see that the proper persons were admitted to the church. The ushers were J. K. Woolstair, C. C. McCord, W. H. Harper and E. P. Kutin. The church seats only 600 people and on account of the many delegations here it was decided that the general public would not be admitted until the delegations were seated.

The governor and his party came first, followed by the congressional committees, the state committees and others. President Arthur Staples of Beaver college and the trustees of the institution attended in a body. When all these had been seated the members of the Grand Army post were admitted and then the doors were opened to the public.

His Good Deeds Recited.

Pastor Ramsey in his funeral sermon said in part:

"In the second year of the last century there was born a child who grew rapidly toward robust manhood. Within his stalwart body was a gifted mind and a heart as tender as a woman's. In early life he consecrated himself to Christ and his fellow men. He was wedded to an intelligent and goodly woman. From this union came several children, one of whom has just left us, and we gather today to pay respects to his memory.

"The Rev. A. B. Quay became pastor of this church about the middle of the last century. He lived long enough to see his son Matthew grow to young manhood, married to the gentle woman of his choice and started in his career that is known throughout the land. Both parents found a home with the gay couple, their hearts made glad by filial devotion unbounded and unwearying. Senator Quay's life can only be correctly interpreted by taking into account his birth and training, his cultured Christian parentage.

"From his father he learned the love and pursuit of literature and acquired thus the depth and richness of literary culture which has tardily come as a revelation to the people in a man so strenuous in the political field in which is needed knowledge of men more than of books. He was a lover of books and stored away the best not only in library shelves, but in his mind, resulting in breadth and extent of information, beauty of diction and elegance and directness of literary expression in his utterances.

Education in the Home.

"His early home was not only one of education and refinement, but of poetry. A study of the character will show the early and deeply impressed moral and Christian principles as truly as any other influences. He has always stood on the right side in great national questions. He was opposed to the great evil of intemperance and secured legislation providing strictest measures to prevent the Indians from obtaining intoxicants. He stood firm for the sacred observance of the Sabbath when the world's fair wished to open its doors on that day. Financiers demonstrated the necessity for this desecration of the Sabbath and politicians jeered at his impolitic position, but he fought and won.

"During the Boxer movement he worked earnestly and ceaselessly for the rescue of the imperiled missionaries and missions. In all this and much more, through him, his Christian parents in their dust, reached out to help their country. In considering the life of our friend, that which most attracts our attention is his masterful political life, his genius for statecraft. He mastered its philosophy, he knew its principles, he was familiar with all difficulties, methods, forces and details. He steadily advanced until he was known as the political major general of the United States.

"Some things contributary to this unique success are apparent. He was a skilled student of human nature. He could attach men to him devotedly. He knew how to train and discipline men to his purpose. He was a peerless organizer and was singularly fortunate in expedients. All these qualifications he combined with an energetic singleness of purpose which generally made for success.

His Comprehensive Mind.

"With all these advantages he might still have failed or fallen short had it not been for his marvelously comprehensive mind. Senator Quay was much more than what the world calls a politician. He was a statesman. In that great chamber at Washington where so many gifted and patriotic men have sat and where the flower of American statesmanship has wrought out the destiny of the nation, Mr. Quay filled worthily a distinguished place.

"An impartial editorial recently said: 'Senator Quay's private character was distinguished by courage, generosity, the spirit of forgiveness, and devotion to fomily and friends.'

"These qualities were manifest in his last hours, when he made an almost superhuman effort to reach his beloved home, where he faced death as a warrier, unflinching to the last."

Big Time at Canoe Place.

Port Allegany are already "booming" their celebration for the Fourth and are not saving printers' ink, as will be seen by this issue of the PRESS The Star Hose Company, have charge of the arrangements and it is a self evident fact that the day will be appropriately celebrated.

United and Firm.

The Democrats had hoped that they would receive something like support for their proposition to tinker with the Tarriff from the Republicans of Iowa; they had hoped that a platform would be adopted by the convention at Des Moines which could be used in an attempt to create a division of sentiment on the Tariff issue in the Republican party. They have been bitterly disappointed. The Republican party of the whole country stands united and firm for the maintenance of the principle of Protection for American industries.—Albany "Journal."

Deserving Emporium Boy.

This paragraph concerning the success of one of our Emporium boys, John R. Heilman, will be read with interest and pleasure by his many friends in his home town and vicinity:

Nearly two years ago, while in the employ of the National Butter Co., of Owego, N. Y., he began the study of shorthand by mail, under the instruction of Col. D. D. Warne, of Syracuse, N. Y., a teacher of wide reputation in preparing candidates for government offices and other highgrade office positions. He continued his studies by mail until a few months ago when he went to Syracuse to finish his course and prepare for a Civil Service examination in stenography. When he was qualified, he accepted the position of Stenographer and Private Correspondent with the firm of Heffron & Tanner of Syracuse, N. Y. He took the Civil Service examination in April and passed with a high rating. He has recently been appointed stenographer in the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and went there to begin his duties June 1. He is a young man of whom any community may feel proud, and his success is due to his sterling qualities and faithfulness to duties intrusted to him.

No More Junction Waits.

Last March while returning from C. G. Schmidt's funeral the carriages were detained at Buffalo Junction forty minutes, awaiting the pleasure of some cranky trainmen. Our citizens have been greatly annoyed in the past by being detained and often suffering extremely from the cold weather, but the last detention was too much and Rev. McCaslin promptly reported the matter to President Cassatt with the following sequel:

Editor Press:—

The following letter has reference to the blocking of the crossing at the Junction at the time of the funeral of Mr. C. G. Schmidt on March 4th. As a large number of our people were victims of that hold up for nearly forty minutes, in a damp penetrating wind, it is right and proper that they know the final outcome. Otherwise this letter would not appear in print:

Renovo, Pa., May 6th, 1904.

REV. ROBERT MCCASLIN,
Emporium, Pa

DEAR SIR: Your letters to President Cassatt, Philadelphia, Pa., and Supt. Meyer, Williamsport, Pa., about the blocking of the crossing at Emporium, an undue length of time, were referred to me as they informed you at the time, with instructions to investigate as you requested, and report to you. I have thoroughly investigated the matter and administered such discipline to the parties at fault as will, I trust, prevent any recurrence of such offence. We thank you very sincerely for bringing the matter to our notice.

Yours very truly,
T. A. ROBERTS, Supt., &c.

Bread and Cake Sale.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Presbyterian Church will hold a bread and cake sale in basement of new Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon and evening June 4. Patronage solicited.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

too $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs., more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Wedding Bells.

SEGER--DRANSFIELD.

Last evening, at eight o'clock, a quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Seger, corner Allegany Avenue and Fourth street, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederick N. Seger and Miss Ida May Dransfield, only the immediate families of the contracting parties and a very few intimate friends being in attendance. Father Downey sealed the contract. While the wedding was a surprise to many of the popular young peoples friends, who were purposely kept in the dark, the secret leaked out in time to put their friends on their guard, and they were given a good send off as they departed on Erie mail for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Seger are popular members of the younger set and enjoy the confidence and respect of our citizens. The bride came to Emporium from Bristol, W. Va., about eighteen months ago and accepted a responsible position in the office of the Climax Powder Co. She is a pleasant and energetic lady and we believe will prove a helpmate to her popular husband, who is junior member of the clothing firm of R. Seger & Son. "Fritz", as he is popular known by our people has resided here all his life, a jolly fellow and counts his friends by the hundred. The PRESS congratulates Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Seger and wishes them all the good things of this life. Upon their return from the east they will reside at corner of Allegany Avenue and Fourth street, after June 25th.

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MUTTHERSBOUGH--KREIDER.

Mr. Harry Bellman Mutthersbough, of this place, and Miss Maude Elizabeth Kreider, of Mifflintown, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kreider, Wednesday, June 1st, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. Isaac Heckman, formerly pastor of the M. Church officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Corbert, of this place, and Mr. Roy T. Kreider, also of this place and brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride, who formerly resided here, possesses a charming personality and a cheerful disposition and is held in high esteem by all who know her. She will make a valuable acquisition to our town.

The groom is so well known here that his many sterling qualities need no repetition. He is night agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company and an exemplary young man who takes a lively interest in church affairs as well as matters pertaining to the welfare of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutthersbough will spend their honeymoen in Greater New York and Philadelphia, and upon their return will at once take up the duties of housekeeping.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful presents from admiring friends and relatives.

The Gazette extends congratulations and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous married life.—Driftwood Gazette.

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ROBINSON—LAW.

Thomas Edward Law and Miss Theressa Robinson were married at St. Mark's Church, at six o'clock, Rev. Father Downey officiating. Miss Katie O'Day served as bride's maid and Mr. Thomas W. Davin best man. After partaking of the wedding breakfast the happy couple departed for St. Louis, to be absent several days.

Fourth of July Celebrati on.

The committee appointed by the Emporium Fire Department at their annual meeting in January held a session Wednesday evening and have decided to have an old fashioned time here on the Fourth. The members of the committee are working jointly with a citizen Committee. Arrangements are being made to have several bands from nearby towns and several organization have been invited to attend the celebration.

The subscription committee will call on our citizens in a few days and the executive committee hope they will receive a liberal response. Other years the surrounding towns have had a celebration on a small scale and have drawn our people as well as their money. And it is to be hoped by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars that we can hold them in Emporium this year and have a jolly good time.

All Are Boarders.

Since the dynamite explosion, last week, most every Emporium family have gone to "boarding," the town clock went on a "strike," all of its eight hands having left.

Memorial Day Services.

"Ezekiel's Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones" furnished the Rev. T. W. Twitchell with the basis of his sermon to the members of the G. A. R. and their friends last Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. The sermon was faithful in its portrayal of war time scenes and incidents, patriotic in its sentiments of statesmanship, ornate in its diction and fervid in its manner of delivery. Eight members of the G. A. R., and possibly sixteen ladies of the Relief Corps occupied seats immediately in front and accorded the speaker the closest attention.

The Reverends J. M. Robertson, Robert McCaslin and O. S. Metzler assisted in the services, while special music was rendered by the local choir. The chancel was festooned with flowers and evergreens and the pulpit draped with the American flag, forming an attractive and suggestive picture.

The thinning ranks of the G. A. R. induces tender and pathetic reflections as these services are held from year to year and enforces upon all the lesson of man's mortality. All honor to these survivors of our civil war and blessings on the noble women of the Relief Corps and their glorious work.

Large Ginseng Farm.

Last summer Messrs. Henry Auchu, Urban Boutain, Theodore Newton and E. L. Mason, formed a company for the growing of ginseng. The garden was laid out on Mr. Mason's farm at Wellsville, N. Y. Nine thousand ginseng roots were set out last fall, all of which are reported as growing fine. They are set in beds four feet wide by sixteen feet long; the rows being six inches apart, with the plants four to six inches apart in the row, according to the size of the plant at the time of setting out. The beds were enclosed with a wire fence eight feet high and roofed over with lath one inch apart, to furnish the needed shade. At one time it looked as though the hard winter would be too much for the plants, as some of them were heaved from the ground by the frost, but later these came all right.

There is talk of the Russo-Jap war reducing the price of ginseng, but as the company do dot intend to sell any for four years yet, the war may be ended, and the price as high or higher than now.

If the beds set out prove a success this season, the company will then set out an immense quantity of roots and make a business of raising large amounts for market. There are several ginseng gardens in New York state that are a success, and they can see no reason why this one should not be a success also.

After Explosion Notes.

Mrs. Chas. L. Butler was severely cut about the face with flying pieces of glass.

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George Nickerson, who lost a leg in the explosion that occurred just six months ago to the day, was industriously at work within a few feet of the packing house and never heard the alarm. His wife ran to the works from their residence, at the mouth of the hollow and, hustled him down the run, just in time.

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George VanWert, the Supt., Floyd VanWert and Mr. Burnett the glycerine maker, remained at the works almost too long, in their efforts to prevent the explosion. When the first crash came they were only 150 feet from the building. Possibly had they been further away they would have been killed.

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Miss Nellie Hogan, during the crash of glass at her home, was struck on the left side of the neck, cutting a deep gash Dr. Heilman was called and dressed the injury. It was a close call, the Dr. reports, the cut being dangerously near the jugular vein.

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We took a walk, last Sunday, to the scene of the late explosion at the Keystone Powder plant. The Company are rapidly pushing the erection of new buildings and replacing new machinery, expecting to be in operation next Monday. The new buildings are of a temporary nature, the Company proposing to erect substantial stone and iron structures, thereby preventing a repetition of the late catastrophe. The gentlemen composing the Company are closely identified with our town, have suffered, twice within six months, the loss of many thousands of dollars. Our citizens who have suffered seriously, should be patient, neighbor with neighbor, resting assured that justice will be meted to all.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY LUDLAM.

Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

The Leader of Leaders Asleep.

United States Senator MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY'S death at Beaver, Pa., last Saturday afternoon, removes the most prominent figure that has ever led men in the politics of this Nation and it is doubtful if his equal will be seen in the present century. A combined personality of the statesman, scholar, legislator, leader of leaders, irresistable fighter and organizer, he well earned the title of "Napoleon of American Politics." He commanded respect not only of his political followers, but the most prominent men of the opposition. Keen, alert and ever with one eye on the outer picket line, he was never caught napping, whether in political or legislative battle. He loved battle and seemed to draw, as if by magic, the people around him—in fact his strength lied with the common people, especially in country counties. When he appealed to them in his contests for political supremacy, he called not in vain. No man in public life is without enemies, yet every attack made upon him only wounded the attacking party. He emerged from contest stronger and stronger with the people. As gentle as a child, forgiving even his bitterest foe, he continued to gather around him a following never known in public life so loyal. His watchfulness over the interests of Pennsylvania and commanded and demanded that the material interests of Pennsylvania should be protected and they were, even though he was compelled to tie up the United States Senate for weeks.

The thousands of citizens gathered around his modest casket at Beaver on Tuesday, from every department of life and almost every state, bears testimony to the respect and love for the grand "Old Man," as the boys have delighted to call him. This Nation will miss him, the Republican party will profit by his wisdom and the state will always remember how loyally he represented its best interests. With reverence to his name and gratitude for the friendship of M. S. Quay, thousands upon thousands, like ourselves, will offer up sile ant prayer for the peaceful repose of his soul.

The following from the pen of Hon. A. K. McClure, for many years editor of the Philadelphia Times, will place Col. Quay in his true light before those who have designated him as the man of "desperate politics:"

Senator Quay was not well understood outside of the small circle of his very intimate acquaintances. The popular impression of Quay was that he was a great schemer, a desperate politician without culture or refinement. On the contrary Senator Quay was one of the most scholarly men of our State. His love of the classics, of poetry and of art gave him constant diversion when he could spare an hour from the exactions of politics. No man ever loved his books, his pictures or poems of the great poets more than did Quay, and I have often been with him when he would spend an entire evening, in the midst of his most exacting political cares, to discuss everything that interested accomplished scholarship. His home and his housegods called out his strongest affections, and there are to-day very many of the children of sorrow, unknown to the world, whose cheeks will be scalded with tears over the grave of their benefactor.

Telephone Exchange.

Emporium Telephone Exchange will soon have a new home, in order to meet the increasing demands of the public. Two rooms on second floor of Metzger's block are being fitted up. We understand Manager Metzger will increase the service to include night calls. Improved long distance service will be inaugurated. What would we do without the 'phone? Don't mention it.

Money.

Money loaned salaried people and others. Inquire of

J. W. VERGUSON,
15-8t. Emporium, Pa.

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The Horse Is King.

Last October the statistics on the number of horses in the United States on January 1, 1903, were published and given to those most directly interested, the horseshoers. The statement of the national statistician at Washington may be relied on as the most authentic that can be compiled, and it was these which we published, says the Horseshoer's Journal. There were in the United States on the date mentioned, 16,557,373 horses, valued at $1,030,705,959. The increase in number over the previous year of 1902 was just 26,149. Mark it well. Now comes the same Washington authority—and he knows, if anybody does—with his report of January 1, 1904, and here are the figures which he gives of the number of horses in the country on the latter date: Total number of horses January 1, 1904, 16,736,059. The difference in number between 1903 and 1904 is just 178,686, or an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of 152,537 horses. Of values, a proportionate increase is seen, there being reported $1,136,940,298 worth of horseflesh in the country January 1 last. With the exception of 1901, when there were but 8,664 more horses in the country than there are now, the number is greater at the present time than was ever before reported, while in point of value the country is richer in horseflesh to-day by $106,235,339 than it ever was before.

Wireless Telegraphy in War.

The question of the value of wireless telegraphy in war has already been considered. Now it is supplemented by that of its legality, says the New York Tribune. The Russian government has practically served notice that it regards it as illegal. At any rate, the use of such a device at the seat of war will be treated as a breach of neutrality. Correspondents telegraphing without wires will be shot as spies, and vessels equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus venturing near the scene of war will, if caught, be confiscated as contraband of war. So far as correspondents accompanying the Russian army are concerned, we may unhesitatingly concede the Russian right of censorship. That is a matter of course. A belligerent power has the undoubted right to decide whether it will permit correspondents to accompany its army at all, and if it does let them do so it can, of course, prescribe what matter they may send through the lines, and how. Similarly, it may exercise a censorship over news vessels entering its territorial waters, or the waters implicated in the sphere of belligerent action. But a general outlawing of wireless telegraphy in that part of the world would be a much more extreme matter.

The death of Maurus Jokai at the age of 79 marks the passing of one of the greatest of the last century novelists, writes Roswell Field, in the Chicago Post. Only of late years has Jokai become well known to American readers through the publication of some excellent translations of his more popular novels. As a story-teller of power and brilliancy the Hungarian writer was not surpassed by any of his contemporaries, and his works have been translated and admired in all the continental tongues. A stanch patriot, a loyal Hungarian, he was for many years the idol of his countrymen, and even some little indiscretions of old age did not greatly shake the confidence so long placed in him. The best critics of fiction literature have warmly lauded Jokai, and even Mr. Howells, whose enthusiasm was doubtless tempered by the fact that the old writer could not be regarded a "coming man," gave way to expression of commendation. If there are any Jokais looming up on the horizon of modern fiction a telescope is required to see them.

New Orleans announces another "cotton-picking machine." It would be difficult to number the designs for a cotton-picker, but none is effective, says the Louisville Post. If cotton would ripen all at once the problem would be simplified. The New Orleans picker is called the Bewditch, and is said "to pick 80 per cent. of the cotton." But there is not 80 per cent. of crop on the plant at one time. Such a machine would be second in importance only to the reaper and mower of the grain fields.

CONDITIONS NOT THE SAME

There Is a Vast Difference Between the Political Outlook of 1884 and That of 1904.

The democratic papers which are tracing fancied resemblances between the social and economic conditions of 1304 and those which existed in 1884, when a democrat was elected president, are astray. The republican party was in power then, as now, and an assassination three years earlier, in both cases, sent the vice president to the higher office. In both cases it was an Ohio man who was killed and a New Yorker who succeeded him. But the similarities do not extend much farther, while the contrasts are striking and decisive.

In the early days of 1884 the silver menace was just coming up, while the greenback peril had not yet been entirely eliminated. Weaver, the greenback party's presidential candidate, had received 307,000 votes in the election just previous to that year, which was the largest poll ever scored by a presidential nominee for that party. Butler, the greenbacker, was to poll 134,000 votes in 1884. The gold reserve in the treasury was small, and was getting smaller. Bankers were uneasy over the outlook. In May, 1884, several bank wrecks took place in New York city, inciting something like a panic on Wall street. The opposite conditions, in every respect, prevail to-day.

As regards the strictly political conditions, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the contrast between 1904 and 1884 is equally marked. Unlike 1884 there is no contest to-day for the republican presidential candidacy. The party is harmonious and enthusiastic now, but then it was torn up over the Garfield-Conkling feud of 1881, which had projected itself into the congressional canvass of 1882, in which the republicans were badly beaten, and also into the New York governorship campaign of 1882, in which Cleveland gained his big majority. In the elections held just in advance of the contest of 1904 the republicans have everywhere been successful. The democrats had a candidate in 1884 on whom all of them rallied with enthusiasm, and many republicans supported him. It is the republican and not the democratic nominee in 1904 that excites the enthusiasm, and that will attract votes from the opposite party. In the more important respects it would be hard to find two situations in a presidential year more unlike than are those of 1904 and 1884.

DEMOCRACY'S POOR DONKEY

He's a Funny Animal and Affords Lots of Amusement to the People of This Country.

The democratic donkey is always a frisky quadruped as well as one in which all people, without reference to political affiliations, never fail to find a certain kind of amusement. The democratic donkey is usually more or less hilarious and skipful, and if he could only learn the art of going ahead half as fast as he casts his hinder members into the air he would have a much better chance of winning. It must certainly be a source of discomfort and chagrin to them that would enjoy his indorsement to realize that he can prance with the vim of a one-minute horse, and at the same time stand as still as a rampant bronze steed on a park croquet-lawn. At the present time the democratic donkey is being coaxed and cajoled, propitiated and flattered, by his adherents, each of whom would be the favored one. It is certainly a trying and unenviable situation for the poor beast when he looks over the sea of faces that flash into his vision and bob about in the same like spots upon a coach dog. Between so many men who are so widely different in every way, the graft-fed donkey is naturally more than sorely puzzled when it comes to the matter of selecting a rider. It is no wonder that he kicks and snorts in dismay, and belches forth flames that indicate anything but soulful harmony and rapture. The democratic donkey, like the suburban contractor, knows better than he builds, and he is well aware of the fact that not one of the candidates in whose midst he caracoles can ride him to victory; and in knowing this his knowledge easily exceeds that of any of his would-be riders.—Judge.

Hot Time in St. Louis.

It is pretty evident that the Hearst boomers intend to make a big noise at St. Louis, whatever else they do. Arrangements are being made to send parties of shouters for the yellow kid candidate from every portion of the country, all expenses paid. Here is a good chance for lusty-lunged college men to turn an honest penny. It will be vacation time when the convention meets, and no doubt many of them will be willing to put in a few days in St. Louis whooping it up for Hearst and getting Hearst money for it. While it lasts the job will probably pay better than working in the harvest fields of Kansas, and it will give the boys a chance to see the big fair.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

☞Mr. Roosevelt is evidently not worrying greatly about a campaign manager. At present affairs appear to be in such shape as to leave comparatively little for a manager to do.—Washington Star.

☞The nomination of a wild-eyed fakir like Bryan in 1896 was a sad enough comment on the intelligence and stability of the democratic party, but the success with which Hearst has met is a comment on its moral fiber that no party should be able to survive.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Political opponents of the president are not likely to be pleased with the programme for his summer vacation, which has just been announced. There will be nothing to criticize in his determination to remain quietly at Oyster Bay and receive no political delegations there.—Cleveland Leader.

IS BRYAN FOR PATTISON?

Pennsylvania's Perennial Office-Seeker Said to Be Backed by the Nebraska Oracle.

There ought to be some recognition of the news that a distinguished Pennsylvanian has been suggested for the democratic presidential nomination. It is, of course, ex-Gov. Pattison; there could be no other.

The fact that it is a long distance suggestion—coming all the way from Nebraska—ought not to prejudice it in the estimation of anybody. We have to take these things wherever we can get them. Public opinion may be fairly suspended until it has been ascertained definitely whether this is a deftly concealed preference of Col. Bryan, the only citizen of Nebraska whose explosions of opinion count for anything outside the state, or whether it is otherwise. The feeling in local Pattisonian circles, however, says the Philadelphia Press, inclines to the belief that Col. Bryan has had a sufficiently sustained period of mental fermentation to enable him to agree with himself upon a candidate, and that ex-Gov. Pattison is his choice.

Now is the time for Pattison to be a candidate for president, though it will not be his first appearance as such. He has been a candidate for city controller, for mayor, and three times for governor, so that there is really nothing ahead of him but a presidential candidacy. Whether Col. Bryan is his next friend or not his chance of nomination this year will be at least as good as it was when he was a candidate eight years ago. He had the Pennsylvania delegation at that time, but it overlooked the formality of presenting his name when the roll of states was called. In view of that circumstance he has reason to feel encouraged by the fact that the delegation is not now committed to him.

The availability of ex-Gov. Pattison is not to be treated lightly. He is the one really distinguished suggestion who can climb up to any sort of platform and feel perfectly at home. Unlike Judge Parker, he doesn't have to do even a few platitudes. If he should not be able to act as his own platform, as in all cases heretofore, he will be sure to get something that he will like and can indorse, no matter who hands it out to him. And after all, why care what the platform is if he can only have the nomination?

Even if it should be proven that Col. Bryan is the author of his candidacy this time we trust Mr. Pattison will not be discouraged. Though the wait has been long, he should be cheerful and hopeful. All may yet be well.

BUSY TIME FOR CLEVELAND

"Sage of Princeton" Is Working Hard to Keep Himself Before the Public Just Now.

The Sage of Princeton is a busy man these days. For his country's sake—or for some other reason—he is explaining to the public the whys and wherefores of his second administration. Those were strenuous times. Coming into office at the head of a huddle of factions, with more promises out than an angel from on high could have redeemed, Mr. Cleveland floundered through the whole four years and returned to private life execrated by nine-tenths of his former followers, and a man without a party. His reply to it all was an application of the story of the Indian and the wigwam: "Cleveland not lost, party lost. Cleveland here." At any rate, Mr. Cleveland and his party were separated, and through the medium of lectures and newspapers he is engaged now in telling us all about it.

Well, why not? asks the Washington Star. A democratic national convention approaches, and in some quarters there is a demand for the return of Mr. Cleveland to leadership. With all his faults and failures, there are those who love him still. Does he love them? Is he willing to try his hand again? Sure! He is aiding his friends all he can. Criticism has pointed out the matters that need clearing up, and he is addressing himself to the task industriously. Note his Princeton lecture on the subject of the Chicago riots. Note the article which appeared in print on the subject of the bond deal with Pierpont Morgan and the Rothschilds.

Will these contributions to the current discussion prove of service to the Cleveland boom? They should not injure it. They recite at most only that with which the country is already familiar. But they show that Mr. Cleveland is not afraid of that portion of his record, however shy he may be of confession in the case of entertaining Frederick Douglass at the white house. The cry now is, let the democracy return to sanity, and Mr. Cleveland certifies that the party was sane in his day. Ergo, a return to sanity means a return to Cleveland.

Will Mr. Bryan bolt? The question is regarded as an open one. But the suggestion of the nomination of Mr. Cleveland appears to answer it. That Mr. Bryan would reject him is reasonably certain. He would either urge the putting up of a third ticket and support it, or he would unsheathe his tongue in advocacy of Theodore Roosevelt. This is the safest of assumptions.

☞Judge Parker has one distinct advantage. If the game does not go right he can lay the blame on Umpire Hill.—Washington Post.

☞Democracy's search for a man "the antithesis of Roosevelt" has thus far resulted in a dummy candidate on a tapioca platform.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

☞It will not help the democrats to claim that it costs more to run the government under republican administration than it did in President Cleveland's time. The present kind of government is worth more, and the people are satisfied that they are getting the full value of their money.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

MR. HILL'S IDEAS.

Subsidies Cannot Benefit Merchant Marine.

President of Northern Securities Co. Advocates the Payment by the Government of a Bounty on All Tonnage Exported.

New York, May 25.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Co. and of the Great Northern Railway Co., appeared Tuesday as a witness before the merchant marine commission, the joint congressional committee which is investigating the causes of the decline of American shipping in order to suggest measures for remedial legislation.

"The first thing necessary," said Mr. Hill, "is to create a desire in the people of this country to own ships. It is a purely commercial question. If there is a profit in it people will engage in it; if a loss, it is a question how long people will stick.

"Our conditions on the high seas, as a nation, seem hard to meet. On land, in spite of high rates of labor, the United States has been able to work out a system without an equal.

"Why we are not able to do this on the high seas is not clear to me, and as far as I have investigated it I believe that no amount of direct bonuses will build it into a life worth living.

"What the country wants is a market. Outside of our agricultural products, cotton, grain, oil, there are very few things we can export because the cost of production is so high. We cannot sell them. If we could carry those products in our own ships it would be a source of great profit.

"They can build ships in England much cheaper than here. Citizens of other countries have owned ships for the last 40 years to a greater extent than we.

"If we are going to buy a merchant marine out of the treasury of the country it won't last long. We must give people confidence to invest.

"I don't think you will make much of a success of buying a merchant marine; it won't stay with you. You must get people interested, but there does not seem to be much disposition on the part of people to go into shipping."

"How are we going to get back a merchant marine?" asked Mr. McDermott.

"If you are willing to put a tonnage tax on all that goes to a foreign market, everything that goes out of the country, even to new markets, I think you will get the ships. That would come out of the people. The ship subsidy started in about 30 minutes.

"Then your remedy," asked Mr. McDermott, "is an export bounty?"

"Yes, that is it."

"There are only two courses open: either an export bounty or government assistance which would rise into very large figures."

THE STRIKE GROWS.

A General Tieup of Freight Traffic on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

New York, May 25.—The strike which began several days ago with the refusal of freight handlers employed by the Fall River line to continue work unless a non-union foreman to whom they objected be discharged by the company and has resulted in a serious tieup of freight traffic between New York and many New England points, assumed more serious proportions Tuesday when a strike of firemen tied up the transfer system of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road between Mott Haven and New Jersey.

As a result of the strike the company found it necessary to lay off several hundred engineers, firemen and brakemen who had been employed in the yards on both sides of the river, as there were no cars for them to handle. At the same time hundreds of cars of freight, much of it of a perishable nature, remain in the yards with no prospect of being moved until a settlement of some sort is made.

The strike of firemen resulted from the refusal of the company to grant the men's demands for an increase in wages and betterment of certain conditions under which they work.

Aside from this trouble, yesterday seemed to show a general improvement in conditions at all the docks. Large crews of men were working in the various steamers and in the freight sheds.

Struck for Higher Wages.

Chicago, May 25.—The 900 handlers of iron and heavy hardware in the wholesale and retail stores here struck yesterday for higher wages. The order to strike followed a month of negotiatiing for a new wage scale which was finally refused by the employers. The men asked for $13 to $18 a week, as against $12 to $15 heretofore paid.

Abolished Strikes and Lockouts.

New York, May 25.—A conference between representatives of the Truck Owners' association of this city and representatives of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters was held here yesterday, after which, in a session lasting five hours, strikes and lockouts were abolished for one year.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Prince Pu Lun and party were taken to Lafayette yesterday in automobiles. Thirty machines started. Before starting, the machine that was to carry Prince Pu Lun took fire and there was much excitement. Cans of milk were taken from a milk wagon and the fire put out. The machine scheduled to go in advance of the party and mark the roads was wrecked a few minutes before the start by an accident to the steering gear. While beyond control the advance machine dashed into a house and turned over.

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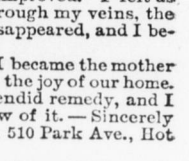

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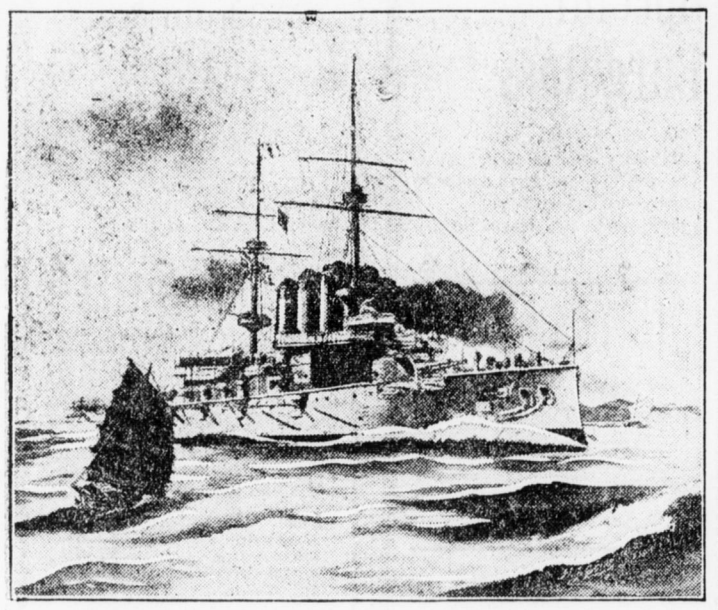

Ill-Fated Japanese War Vessel Sunk by a Russian Mine.

NEWS OF THE WAR

BATTLE ON LAND REPORTED.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorf has received a message from the Russian consul at Che Foo saying that the Japanese made a land attack on Port Arthur and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The outcome of the fighting is not stated.

The report that Rear Admiral Jessen, finding it impossible to save the cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently on the rocks off Vladivostok, caused her to be blown up, is confirmed.

London, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that there was an explosion yesterday on board the battleship Orel at Cronstadt and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs.

Fusan, Korea, May 24.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Sementsu on Sunday. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost 20 men.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile."

COSSACKS ANNIHILATED.

London, May 25.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent declares that Gen. Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang, where probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought.

Liao-Yang, May 25.—There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are harrassing the Japanese in the hills and by-roads, generally driving them back.

Vladivostok, May 25.—Chinese bandits are active in this vicinity. A party on a flotilla of boats while pilfering along the shore was pursued by a boat manned by seven Russian volunteers, who routed the marauders. One volunteer was killed.

Tokio, May 25.—Gen. Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Toutao-Kou. The Cossacks fled, leaving 20 dead.

Additional details of the fight at Wang-Chiatun May 20 indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured.

Paris, May 25.—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg telegraphs that cholera is causing the loss of 100 Japanese troops daily near Feng-Wang-Cheng.

MILITARY OPERATIONS SLOW.

London, May 26.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan, under date of May 25 says that only minor operations are now proceeding on the peninsula of Liao Tung and that the main attack will probably be postponed for some time.

The Standard publishes a dispatch from a Russian correspondent in whom the paper says it places great confidence, containing sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as a result of the war. The correspondent states that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions, without any civil trial. It is stated that 600 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone and that many others have been hanged in Cronstadt and Moscow.

JAPANESE WON VICTORY.

London, May 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin-Chou, about 32 miles north of Port Arthur.

In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had 30 guns at Kin-Chou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where an attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place Thursday.

After the occupation of Kin-Chou the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

The Shan Khai-Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chwang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng-Wang-Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang marched towards Feng-Wang-Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Tatung Pass. The Russian casualties were over 4,000 and over 1,000 Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that a report is current that Port Arthur was bombarded May 24, but says he has not received any official confirmation of the rumor.

The general staff is not in a position to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kin-Chou. The latest official information regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in Gen. Kuropatkin's telegram, which stated that the Japanese lost 700 on May 14. This agrees with information contained in the press dispatches of May 25, Gen. Kuropatkin apparently receiving the telegram from some Chinese sources.

INTERESTING CONVENTION.

General Conference of Methodists in Session at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—At the request of James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, the Methodist general conference yesterday annulled his election as bishop by unanimous vote because Dr. Day in a statement to the conference asserted that he felt himself called to the work of a Christian educator rather than to that of a bishop.

It was announced that on Saturday Dr. I. B. Scott had been elected additional missionary bishop to Africa and Dr. William Oldham and Dr. John E. Robinson additional missionary bishops to Southern Asia. Dr. C. M. Harris was elected to the new created bishopric of Japan and Korea.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—The Methodist general conference held two long sessions Tuesday. The greater part of the day was taken up in speech-making incident to fixing the places of episcopal residence. Editors for ten church publications were elected, the Epworth Herald being omitted from the list. It will come up for special action after the report of the Epworth League committee shall have been presented.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—The Methodist general conference yesterday assigned the 16 bishops of the church to their respective residences for the next quadrennium, adopted the reports of the Epworth League committee and the committee on book concerns, balloted for editor of the Epworth Herald, and held memorial services in honor of some of the leading clergymen who have died within the past four years.

Testimony Is All In.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 25.—The fate of James S. Gillespie, Myron Barbour, Mrs. Carrie Barbour and Mrs. Belle Seward, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, will soon hang on the deliberations of the jury. The direct examination of James Gillespie was concluded Tuesday and the cross-examination was not protracted, and made practically no new developments in the case. Mrs. Belle Seward was the last witness called by the defense and she denied all connection with the crime. The testimony is all in.

He Found Several Victims.

New York, May 27.—Charles L. Murphy, a country youth, was committed to jail at Newark, N. J., yesterday in default of $1,000 bail on a charge of swindling. Murphy admitted that he had purchased a mail order list from a firm that furnishes addresses of persons living in rural districts and that he had written to many persons asking if they did not wish to purchase stock that would yield "a profit of 50 per cent." He remembered selling P. J. Robb, of Salem, O., the complainant against him, $75 worth of "Lunar Oil stock,"

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An Explosion Wrecks the Towboat Fred Wilson Near Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—The tow boat Fred Wilson was torn into fragments, ten men were blown to pieces and 16 others injured by a tremendous explosion of the boat's boilers yesterday on the Ohio river. Of the 33 persons aboard the boat only seven escaped unhurt. Of the injured one will probably die. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of houses in Louisville, four miles from the scene. The dead:

Joseph Price, captain, Braddock, Pa.

Albert H. Miller, pilot, Pittsburg.

W. A. Holland, guest of Capt. Price, Braddock, Pa.

William Quinn, steward, Pittsburg.

Hugh Hoskins, cook, Pittsburg.

J. C. Johnson, deckhand, Tyrone, Pa.

Patrick White, deckhand, Pittsburg.

Sherman Shibler, second engineer, Pittsburg.

William Thornton, colored, fireman, Middleport, O.

Joseph Warren, colored, fireman, Middleport, O.

All the injured except one will recover. Only three bodies have thus far been recovered. The bodies of the other seven victims are thought to be pinned under the wreckage and may not be recovered for several days.

The Fred Wilson was the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. and at the time the accident occurred was arranging her tow near Riverview park, about 60 feet from shore.

No explanation of the cause of the accident has been offered. One theory is that there may have been an excess of mud in the boilers.

The Wilson was literally blown to pieces and her hull sank in 18 feet of water. Two heavy pieces of her boiler were found almost 500 yards from the bank and her flag floats from the top of a tree near Riverview park, where it was blown with a piece of wreckage.

A PARISIAN TRAGEDY.

Son of a Wealthy American Dentist Dies—Was It Suicide or Otherwise?

Paris, May 27.—Yvon Evans, known as Viscount D'Oyley, and son of the American dentist, Dr. John Evans, died Thursday at a private sanitarium as the result of a bullet wound received under mysterious circumstances. The family is prominent here, Dr. John Evans being a nephew of the famous Dr. Thomas Evans, who assisted Empress Eugenie in her flight from Paris during the Franco-Prussian war.

Dr. John Evans, who came from Baltimore, received the title of the Marquis D'Oyley from the pope, his older son assuming the title of Count D'Oyley and the younger that of Viscount D'Oyley, by which titles they were generally known.

The younger son, who was 24 years of age, recently became enamoured of Mme. Pflucker, a Peruvian, who was sojourning at Vichy. Despite the protests of his family the viscount and the Peruvian visited the Riviera together, remaining at Cannes for some time. Dr. Evans protested against his son's course, and finally cut off his income. This brought the couple back to Paris, where they arrived a week ago, going to the Hotel De Rivoli.

On Monday evening last a shot was heard in the chamber of the viscount and when the proprietor of the hotel reached the chamber he found the viscount on a bed with a wound in his left breast. Mme. Pflucker, who was in the room, said that the viscount had shot himself and the wounded man seemed to confirm this statement, saying that shooting took place while he was handling a weapon.

IRISH LAD BEATEN.

A Western Horse, The Picket, Won the Brooklyn Handicap.

New York, May 27.—Coming down along the rail in the last few strides of the run to the wire The Picket, the west's champion in the Brooklyn handicap, snatched victory away from the ever popular Irish Lad, the Brooklyn winner of last year and the Metropolitan winner of this year.

It was scarcely more than the nod of the head, but the hardy westerner finished stronger than the Duryea colt. The terrific race with Hermis up to the very home stretch would have tried to the utmost the stoutest of hearts and the sturdiest of limb. Frantic cheers which had been ringing from the throats of nearly 40,000 onlookers died away when it was realized that Irish Lad had gone down to defeat.

The handicap was worth $20,000, of which $2,500 went to the second horse and $1,500 to the third.

The betting ring was a sweltering mass of humanity.

Solid for Gorman.

Baltimore, May 27.—The democratic state convention met in this city yesterday and elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. The delegates at large are: United States Senator Gorman, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, Gen. L. Victor Baughman, John P. Poe. The delegation is solidly in favor of the nomination of Senator Gorman for the presidency.

A Battle at Esperanza.

Cape Haytien, May 27.—A serious battle was fought Thursday between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Esperanza, on the road from Monte Cristi to Santiago, near Mao. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. Gen. Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed and his body was taken to Navarette. The revolutionists are before Navarette, where another battle will be fought. The government troops are waiting for reinforcements.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M., Baltimore, 2.20 A. M. Washington, 3.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys....	.....	2 41	9 50
8 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
				.....	.. ..	
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....			.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	— —	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	....Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

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Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	‡ 9 60
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm..	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 48
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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For Congress,
S. R. DRESSER, Bradford.
For General Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD, Emporium.
For County Treasurer,
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

The ordinary Free-Trade newspaper is between a chill and a fever all the time. The New York "Post" detests regular Democracy in its rank and file because it means the ascendency of Tammany and the Hill, McCarren, Murphy type of statesmen, yet it confidently speaks of supporting Parker for the sake of promoting the doctrines of popular liberty.—Buffalo "News."

A Political Development.

There is considerable talk just now of Elk county having a third political ticket in the field this fall, and we understand that J. H. Bennett, the well-known Ridgway painter, has been selected as the candidate for Sheriff We have not yet learned who the other condidates will be, but Mr. Bennett admits that he is in it and in it to stay till the polls close. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Bennett is a hustler and he has a very wide acquaintance throughout the county. He is also quite familiar with some of the tricks with which this county has been carried in the past, and might be able to make things very interesting. —Ridgway Daily Record.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely, bones are spliced, pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

The sins in our house are never so large as those next door.

A Strong Heart.

Is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function, naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

He best prays to his Father who provides for his brother.

For a Hundred Years.

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

First Fork.

Editor Press:—

News is somewhat "scasse."

On account of the rain but few turned out to attend Decoration Day services.

Tanner Bro's. have a crew of bark peelers at work in Mill Run.

Brooks is running his shingle mill now-a-days, but the Currier mill has not started up yet.

A young child of Harvey Berfield's was buried here on Sunday. The funeral exercises were held at Wharton.

The wet weather has kept the farmers back with their planting and some who thought they were through, have to replant their corn, the seed having rotted.

Martin Bowen is confined in the hospital at Olean, N. Y., where he has had an operation on his eyes for cataract, but the first operation did not prove a success.

A. Chapman and C. A. VanLew and their families from Emporium, drove over and while here were overseeing the erection of a monument to the Taylor family. They returned in the afternoon to Emporium.

NUFF SED.

Mason Hill.

More rain, less sunshine.

Mrs. J. R. Russell, of Medix Run, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Russell this week.

Mr. William Riley, of Driftwood, was seen on our street one day last week.

Mrs. C. W. Williams called on her Emporium friends Saturday.

Messrs. Ruben Jordin and Frank Berfield transacted business at Emporium Saturday.

Warren Dill, of Driftwood, passed over the Hill Snnday evening, enroute to his work.

Mrs. W. E. Barr was the guest of her mother on Huston Hill a few days last week.

Newton Mix, wife and son, of Mix Run, were guests of friends on Mason Hill Sunday.

Mr. John Hicks and daughter Lizzie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hicks one day last week.

Miss Cora Russell, of Hix Run, was visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell for a few days.

Mr. John Leonard, formerly of Grove Hill has moved his family to this place and will make their residence in the future at the home of Mrs. Cole.

Daniel Kailbourn of Huntley, was in town Sunday and we were glad to know that he is already able to walk so far, after his accident, of which we read in last week's PRESS

Charles Miller of Huntley, came on this mountain with a load of groceries and we understand he expects to keep bachelor's hall in that new mansion lately erected near J. O. Jordan's.

SY ME'S

Sinnamahoning Items.

So much wet weather is bad for the farmers.

Crum Bro's. bought a car load of cattle to town Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Ludlum of Emporium, was in town the first of the week.

No more gigging eels and suckers. They must be caught with hook and line.

A large amount of corn, which was planted early, will have to be replanted.

Decater Wykoff has purchased a blooded Durham bull from Crum Bro's. for stock farm purposes.

Chas. and Len Krebs have one of the finest beds of genseng in the state. It stands about two feet high.

Mr. Frank Burke, has been appointed deputy fish warden at this place by G. D. Shannon, state fish warden.

The bodies of Mrs. Austin Murray and children who were drowned last Tuesday week were found on Friday last, about six miles below where they were drowned. Their bodies came to the surface for some cause on Thursday night and floated to the spot where they were found. The two children were discovered by trainmen floating in the river. The mother had lodged on the head of an island. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon in M. E. church by Rev. Faus. A large gathering of friends and neighbors were present.

June 1st. DEBSE.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.-50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Conchella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy that this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails sold by L. Taggart.

It is safer to be finical with sin than to be familiar with it.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severly bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by L. Taggart.

The putty of pride may hide the crack but it cannot heal it.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Huntley Notes.

Well, "Bruiser" is on deck again, but my time is limited on account of so much business. You see Willson Bro's took such a liking to me that they wanted me to accept a position as Assistant Superintendent and so I accepted it, and it takes about all my time to keep Harry Cloyes straight, and Billy Esterbrook too —he needs a little watching—then there is Roy Willson. I have a hard time to keep him away from the new licensed hotel, which just started. Of course Roy don't drink, but there seems to be such an attraction up there. I met Mr. Taylor coming down the road; he looked awful blue. I said "what is the matter, Charley?" "Why," said he, "I was just up sampling a gin-cocktail and a few whiskey skins and then finished up on a few bottles of Blumle's lager beer." Well, said I, no wonder you look blue. I was over to B. J. Collins' inquiring for C. J. Miller, I wanted to to see him about some business matters, but B. J. said he had gone up on Mason Hill to clear away the brush from his house to see if the forest fire had destroyed it. The thought just struck me and I said what do you think is going to happen? Why, said B. J. didn't you know that he expected to move his bride there in the near future? Well, said I, I never thought of such a thing, but that is the way Huntley goes and—pop goes the weasel. The next thing I saw, which was most curious, was W. R. Smith running up and down the road swetting with all his might and I asked him what was the matter. He answered nothing, but kept on going as fast as he could. I began to get weary and thought maybe he had hydraphobia or some other awful disease, so halloed to him and asked again what was the matter. He replied he was trying to reduce the surplus fat, which had accumulated last winter, so he could peel bark with some comfort. I asked him why he did not work it off, when he said he never thought that he could do that. O! dear, such dumb people we do have here. Well, I understand the Consolidated Lumber Co., is doing a rushing business in Huntley's Run. They expect to erect a saw mill and a tannery in the near future. I was up to hear Brother Faus preach his Memorial sermon on Sunday, and able discoure. Quite a large audience was present. As news is scarce you will please excuse this short note.

BRUISER.

Sizerville Items.

Editor Press:—

This wet May ought to bring lots of hay.

R. McDowell sports a bran new (Democrat) wagon put up by the famous M'f'rs. Haupt & Hauber.

Landlord Evans is busy entertaining mineral water guests, who are flocking here from the city.

We could all guess what the shaking of the ground meant on Monday afternoon. We are pleased to know there were no fatalities.

The Magnetic Mineral Water Co., are sending out large quantities of water daily. They are prepared to serve their customers at all times and their facilities are up-to-date.

Arbor day was appropriately observed here by planting a row of thirty trees around the cemetery, which in a short time will add much to the appearance of the grounds.

Messrs. Messmith, of Philadelphia, are sojourning here for a few days in quest of health and they are finding it beyond their expectation.

Farmer Howard is putting in a large amount of crops. All he lacks is more land for his increasing herd of stock.

Eldred Freeman and daughter have purchased the Jones farm and are making rapid improvement thereon. We predict a modern farm here soon, if energy and good luck amount to anything.

TIPICANO.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by L. Taggart.

When religion is but recreation life is likely to become desecration.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Letter to F. G. Judd & Co.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: We manage to get some fun out of paint. J. H. Kohlmeyer, Grove City, Pa., put in Devoe. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint before ours had got there. Salesmau said ours was short-measnre. Kohlmeyer weakened, hung fire and flopped; stopped ours and took his.

It was our turn now. We emptied our can into his and his into ours. The short measure was his not ours; and we kept our man.

And, ever since then, that paint manufacturer, gives full measure; his paint is not pure, but his gallon contains four quarts.

Go by the name; and the name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 26.

When you shut the eyes in prayer you open the heart on heaven.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

The handsomer a mam is the less use other men have for him.

A Valuable Publication.

On June 1st the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1904 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountian resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railrod ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., by mail for twenty cents. 3127-15-1t.

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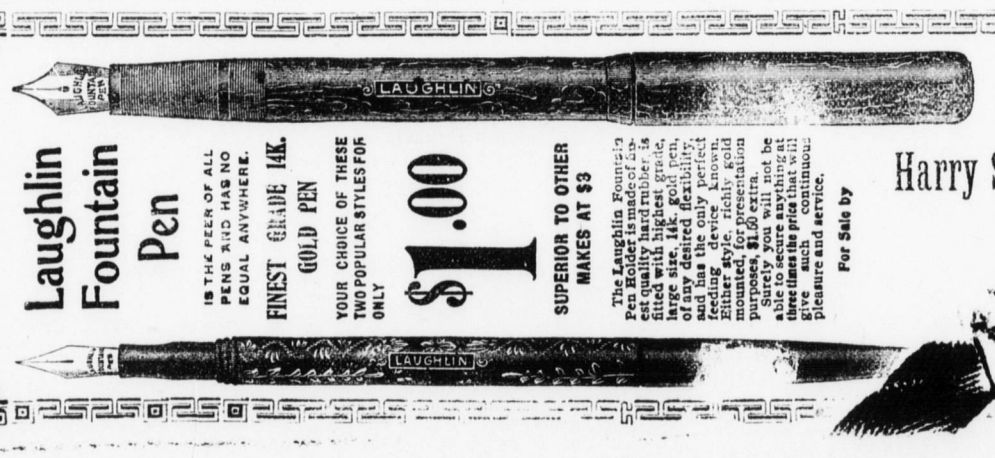

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

John Othmer visited his family in town over Sunday.

W. E. Devling, of Sterling Run, was in town yesterday.

H. Clinton Olmsted, of Coudersport, was visiting his relatives in town over Sunday.

Boyd Bloom and wife returned last Friday after spending their honeymoon in eastern cities.

Theo. Hirsch, of Allegheny, Pa., visited his brother R. H. Hirsch and family over Sunday.

Dr. Frank R. Young, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young, of Smethport, died last Monday, week.

Geo. Metzger, Sr., is visiting his daughter Miss Anna at Lynchburg, W. Va., to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Walter and daughter Edith have moved to Richwood, W. Va., to reside, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes and little daughter of Mt. Alto, are visiting in town, guests of R. C. Moore and wife.

L. G. Henry and wife have moved to Emporium from Olean. Mr. Henry is one of the postal clerks between Emporium and Buffalo.

Rev. Wilson A. Pugsley, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Erie, Pa., sends the PRESS a neat twelve page folder, booming his church.

Mrs. James H. Havens, and children, of Olean, N. Y., returned home last Tuesday, after several day's visit in Emporium, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludlam aud family.

Lawson Sprout, aged 35 years, formerly a resident of Emporium, died at Picture Rocks, Pa., last Friday, his funeral taking place on Tuesday. Deceased leaves five small children, his wife having died about one year ago.

Hon. J. C. Johnson and son Thomas, were called to Coudersport last Tuesday to the death bed of Mrs. M. J. Jones, sister of the former. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. Deceased moved to Coudersport in 1848, immediately after her marriage to the late Charles S. Jones.

William H. Howard returned home from Shenandoah, Pa., on Tuesday. William does not say how he gained admittance to his residence, through the wash house or cellar—that's the way most of us poor men have had to enter our homes. Woe be unto him who said a word. Dear, oh! dear but the women have been amiable during this "boarding" season. Ask Brother LaBar which door he found when the boys returned from the York Conclave.

This week Mr. Truman Carpenter goes to Arkansas to look up the land question. If he is better suited there than with Pennsylvania he intends to buy a farm and move there to reside. Our advice is to stick to old Pennsylvania, a state that can furnish work, at high enough wages for a working man to accumulate a small fortune, is good enough to live in and spend that small fortune whereit was earned. But we have no doubt but what Mr. Carpenter will be back, as he is a man of good hard sense. He will take in the fair at St. Louis while on the trip.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, is spending a few days at Waynesburg, Pa.

Miss Gladys Lloyd went to Galeton, Pa., this morning to visit with the Misses Sykes.

Miss Ellen Miller, has gone to St. Louis to remain during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nye are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing big boy at their home.

Jos. Swallow, of Elbon, Pa., was a PRESS visitor last Friday, while calling on his Emporium friends.

Mrs. Jennie Evans and Miss Edna Cruice are visiting relatives in New Jersey, to be absent for a month.

Jos. L. Wheeler, of Rural Valley, Pa., and R. A. Cortwright, of Ridgway, transacted business in Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Richardson, of Driftwood, clerk in J. O. Brookbank's store, visited in Emporium over Sunday, guest of Miss Nina Bryan.

Rev. Bullock, of Canandaigua, N. Y., whose wife has been visiting in Emporium for some time, caring for her mother, visited here this week.

Prof. Snyder of Pittsburg, formerly a resident of Emporium and one of our teachers, is in town assisting Prof. E. S. Ling with his Summer Normal.

John Gleason, of Driftwood, purchases railroad tickets for Sterling Run, since the powder explosion—especially when his wife comes to Emporium.

Chas. Bonham, of Franklin, visited in town over Sunday guest of Wm. Hackenberg and wife. His grand-sons Charles and Karl, returned home with him and will visit there some time.

Dr. S. S. Smith accompanied a party of friends consisting of Dr. Ross Allen, Olean, N. Y., Dr. Brown, Buffalo and Dr. F. C. Reick, of town to Hicks Run on Tuesday after trout.

Dr. W. H. DeLong, of Emporia, Fla., who is spending the summer months in Emporium, was a PRESS visitor yesterday and made sure the PRESS goes to his winter home where his family remains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vodack, of Austin, drove over on Sunday to visit Mrs. M. A. Rockwell and take a look at the destruction made by the explosion. Mr. Vodack is used to these sights, having been burned out and blown out many times,

B. L. Spence, rural mail carrier, met with another misfortune last Sunday, his horse laying down dead. This makes the third horse he has lost since he went on the route. Mr. Spence has been a faithful and efficient servant of the people and it is tough luck.

Kenneth Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayo of this place, has passed the mental examination for an appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy and, if he is successful in passing the physical examination which will be held during the early part of June, he will receive the appointment.—Smethport Miner.

Mr. Otto Dick, of Esslengen, Germany, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. A. C, Blum, and family in town, leaving last evening for Germany. Mr. Dick, who has an exhibit at World's Fair, edge tools, is a very genial gentleman to meet. The PRESS enjoyed his call and hopes that when he returns in the fall he may make a longer visit.

S. J. Wilber, for many years a resident of Emporium and employed by Emporium Tanning Co., is a a helpless invalid at his old home, Tyrone, Schuyler county, N. Y. His brother writes to the PRESS ordering the paper sent to him that he may see what is going on in Emporium. "Jud's" many Emporium friends hope he may recover and return to his first love.

Rev. Father Downey, of Emporium, was the guest of Rev. Becker yesterday.....Joel Rice and family have moved to Emporium. We understand he will handle farm machinery of all kinds and start a branch house under the firm name of Rice, Lillibridge & Co. A better salesman can not be found than Joey. It is also rumored that a large opera house soon will be started over the hill.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., June 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Teachers' Examination.

The Cameron County Teachers' examinations for 1904 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning.....May 25.
Driftwood, ...May 26.
Sterling Run,.....May 27.
Emporium,.....May 28.
Emporium,.....June 30.

Teachers examinations in Methods will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:45 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

Care of Children's Teeth.

From the age of six months to thirty months the maxillary bones undergo modifications by successive eruptions of the deciduous or temporary teeth and for four years more these teeth, twenty in number, develop in size with the alveolar borders; when this process is sufficiently advanced, the permanent teeth which have also been developing during this time, causes the falling out of the temporary teeth and take their places. Thus if caries (decay) induses the extraction of the deciduous teeth, or if a bad condition of the mouth causes their disappearance, the permanent teeth will appear too soon, and developing in contact with decayed teeth, the result is irregularities and decay, due to lack of space.

The beauty and position of the permanent teeth then depends on the care bestowed on them during childhood and the child's health requires that he be able to masticate his food just as well as the adult does, in order to accomplish perfect assimilation. It is therefore necessary to keep his mouth in good condition, thus avoiding the conditions arising from faulty mastication. As soon as the marks of decay occur he should be taken to the dentist for repair, the little patient should have his teeth brushed once a day with a soft brush and chalk and as soon as possible taught to use the brush himself, thus instilling into the infant mind lessons of cleanliness and profit, as the proper cleansing of the teeth certainly greatly lessen their liability to decay and stimulate the tooth and gum structures.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Conference year will be held at the Free Methodist Church, June 10th and 12th. Order of services, each evening at 7:30; Sunday morning, 10 o'clock.

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The finest line of gents' furnishings in this county at N. Seger's.

Thos. Ernst, of St. Marys, is in town and any one wishing plastering done will please leave orders at Jas. Creighton's billiard rooms. 14-2t.

If you want clothing that fits as well as a tailor can make it, call on N. Seger.

Free sample to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sell dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., one Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D., New York City. 12-4t.

WANTED:—A limited number of applicants between the age of twenty and twenty five will be accepted in the Training School for Nurses of the Elk County General Hospital, Ridgway, Penn. For further particulars address the Superintendent. 15-2t.

Church Notes.

The finest city and village Churches are painted with the Longman & Martinez Paints, and we want every Church to accept our donation whenever they paint.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want only eight of L. & M.; and mix six gallons of pure Linseed Oil with it, making actual cost of paint about $1.20 per gallon.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

Many houses are well paiated with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd. 4

GEYSER ILLUMINATED BY SEARCHLIGHT AT NIGHT.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 1.—A powerful searchlight has been put in operation in Upper Geyser basin, Yellowstone park, to show Old Faithful geyser at night. The effect is marvelously beautiful and hereafter the searchlight illumination of the active geysers will be a feature in the National park.

Cotton Firm Suspends.

New York, June 1.—The suspension of S. Munn & Co. was announced on the cotton exchange. The firm is one of the oldest in the cotton trade in this city. The unexplained absence of a confidential employe is given as the reason for the failure.

Rev. W. F. Gilbert Permanently Cured of Piles.

For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles, at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one 50 cent bottle made a firm and permanent cure, and have not been troubled since.

I am glad to give this testimony and will guarantee San-Cura if used as directed. Rev. W. F. Gilbert, Pleasantville, Pa. Druggists, 25c and 50c.

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Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and- one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.
48-ly.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.
44-tf.

Rheumatism Neuralgia

To these two diseases probably mankind owes more suffering than to all others combined. While neither is ordinarily perilous, nevertheless Rheumatism lays the foundation for heart disease and Neuralgia leads to the morphine and opium habits. No matter how mild the case may be these troubles should never be neglected. A reliable remedy applied promptly will prevent endless pain and many sleepless nights.

Hamlins WIZARD OIL

is such a remedy. Its use will bring instant relief in all cases and final cure in the great majority. Hamlins Wizard Oil has cured thousands of people from all parts of the world. It can do the same for you.

Whitley, Tex.
I have had **Rheumatism** for ten years and was nearly helpless. I tried several remedies and found no relief. I tried Hamlins Wizard Oil and one bottle cured me. MRS. KATE BETTY.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1, 1900.
My mother was troubled with **Facial Neuralgia** for 13 years. She used six bottles of Hamlins Wizard Oil and it cured her. We are never without a bottle of it in the house. J. COLOWAY.

There is only one Wizard Oil—**Hamlins**—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. **50c. and $1.00.**

Hamlins Cough Balsam
Soothes the Throat. Stops the Cough. 25c, 50c.

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Act Gently and Without Pain. 25c.

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PURE FOODS.

DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

The cook must have wherewith to prepare meals. And to get pure foods is of the utmost importance.

The utmost care is used in the selection of goods for this Grocery Store and we stand ready to make good any article of food that is found to be not what it was represented. All are safely good.

Summer groceries are in demand now and you will find this store well stocked with such goods as tend to lessen the cares of the busy house wife. Don't bother to cook these warm days. Just come to the store and select something ready to serve.

Money saving Prices for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This week.

Pure Lard In bulk a lb.	9C
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 1lb bricks.	24C
12c Canned Tomatoes A Dozen $1.15,	10C
Enameline Stove Polish Regular 10c box.	8C
Evaporated Peaches Regular 15c grade, a lb.	12C
25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated.	$1.40

STRAWBERRIES, are coming fine now and ought to be at their best during the next week or two. Any orders left with us will have prompt attention and be filled as low as possible.

We are now receiving home grown garden truck as far as possible.

Phone 6. **J. H. DAY.**

IN THE NEW STORE NOW — W. Hengerer Co. — Main Street, between Court & Mohawk

June White Days Again!

Do you remember the splendor of White Days a year ago? You must have been here yourself—for everybody in Buffalo and vicinity was. This June the White Days are to be in our beautiful new store, between Court and Mohawk Streets, and they will eclipse last year's efforts a thousand-fold—both in quantity and quality of goods and low prices.

White Undermuslins, White Linens, White Silks, White Cottons, White Curtains, White Embroideries—white everything and white everywhere—a "smile of white" welcome from all over Buffalo's magnificent new store, this week.

The William Hengerer Company,
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JULY FOURTH
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A FULL DAY of SPORTS
Grand Parades, Brass Bands
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You take no chances when you use Champion Paints, they give perfect satisfaction to both house owners and painters.

A handsome line of colors to select from.

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They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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OUR SERIAL.

LONGING.

Roses, both white and red ones,
Violets, drenched with dew;
And, oh, but the South is bonny!
And, oh, but its skies are blue!
But I sigh sometimes for the Northland
Where lakes and streams congeal;
For the red and white roses your smooth cheeks hold,
And the swift feet shod with steel!

Blue glories and white narcissus,
And all of the fields a-bloom!
Sweet, sweet, are the wind-flung petals;
But, oh, for the Northland brume!
For the slopes all white and gleaming,
For your pouting lips and red,
For the glad, glad, lilt of your laughing voice,
And two on a coasting sled!

The creak of frosty axles,
Borne through the clear, cold air,
For shrub and tree all frosty white
Like locks of an ancient's hair;
For drifted snow in sheltered spots;
But more than all for you!
And the steelshod flight through the halls of night,
'Neath the star-etched vault and blue!
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

Darrel bent his head thoughtfully on his hand. The next moment the girl's voice came to him tremulously.

"What would you advise us to do, Mr. McCloud?"

"Please describe your father to me," he returned, looking.

She did so. A glint darted into Darrel's eyes. Between the Sturgis he knew and the man described by Miss Avery there were material differences.

"Elise speaks of her father as she saw him last, five years ago," spoke up Mrs. Gorton. "He must have changed since he came west."

"You have not seen your father for five years?" asked Darrel, his eyes on the girl's face.

"No."

"And it has been a year since you heard from him?"

"Yes."

"From what part of Montana did his last letter come?"

"From Helena."

"Then do you not think that Helena would be the best place to go and search for him?"

"Mr. Ormsby has instituted some inquiries and thought it best for us to come here, meet you and, if you would be so good as to help us, go on to Sandy Bar."

In a measure, Ormsby had cut the ground out from under Darrel's feet. He had withheld from the girl the assumed name of her father but had named the locality where he might be found.

Ormsby was inconsistent. Not only that, but he had heaped upon Darrel the unforseen results of his inconsistency.

"What is your father's full name, Miss Avery?" Darrel inquired.

"Ezra Avery."

Again Darrel lapsed into silence.

"I shall do my utmost to help you," said he, finally, "and will make your cause my own. There are no other demands upon my time and I can give this my undivided attention. But I shall want you to agree to one thing beforehand."

"What is that, Mr. McCloud?" returned Mrs. Gorton.

"I shall want you to let me have entire charge of the search for Mr. Avery."

"We shall be grateful to you for relieving us of that responsibility," said the girl.

"I am a peculiar man, in some respects," resumed Darrel. "I shall put my heart and soul into this matter and you must trust my judgment implicitly. If I seem dilatory, or if I do things you cannot understand, will you continue to have confidence in me even though I offer no explanations?"

A puzzled look crossed the elder lady's face. Her companion, however, gave an affirmative answer.

"And I am to have complete charge," added Darrel; "everything is in my hands even to the point of communicating with the authorities. You have not spoken with any one in Anaconda concerning your mission?"

"We called yesterday to see the sheriff," said Mrs. Gorton, "but he was out of town."

"I will attend to everything," announced Darrel, briefly.

"We had intended going at once to Sandy Bar—" began Mrs. Gorton.

Darrel shook his head decidedly.

"It is a rough mining camp and you must not go there until such a move is absolutely necessary."

"We are to remain in Anaconda?" asked Miss Avery.

"For the present that will be best."

When they rose to leave both ladies thanked him again, the younger one impulsively giving her hand.

A sunny light all but dispelled the sadness of her face. Hope was struggling to assert itself and Darrel was the cause.

Long after they had left him he sat in a chair by the window, the fair, sorrowful features of the girl plainly before his eyes. Never before had he felt as he felt then.

He was involved in a hopeless tangle.

CHAPTER XII.

DARREL'S MONTH OF INACTION.

Four weeks followed, weeks of vacillation during which Darrel fenced with necessity in the effort to gain time. He saw Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery almost daily, calling at the private boarding place where they had taken their lodgings.

Often he took them driving and they paid many visits to various mines in the surrounding country. And wherever they went there was but one question in the girl's anxious eyes.

Both the girl and her aunt were most patient. The dragging, unfruitful days must have told heavily upon them but they proved their trust in Darrel by refraining to question him in any manner.

Fatalism took insidious root in Darrel's brain during those four weeks. Hitherto he had been sufficient unto himself; now he was coming to believe that Fate knew thoroughly the end of the game and simply dallied with him.

There was a cause for this revulsion of principles. That cause lay with Elise Avery herself.

At first there was a wholesome, uplifting delight for Darrel in simply being near the girl. He would watch her covertly and, if detected, would shift his gaze guiltily, feeling like a thief.

He knew every graceful curve of her face, every fold of her soft, luminous hair, every movement of form or trick of manner. Her eyes opened mysterious voids, wide as Heaven and deep as space, set with vague delights that passed his understanding.

He did not arouse in her the same interest that she aroused in him. Not once, despite his efforts, had she been beguiled out of the deep shadow of grief; not once did she take note of his actions or pay the slightest heed to them.

She was grateful to him and showed it in every way. But gratitude was not all that he had hoped to inspire.

Let it stand to Darrel's credit that the nature of the girl's mission to that part of the west was a sufficient barrier between them. The circumstances surrounding that mission laid icy hands upon them and pressed them apart.

Yet, had these circumstances been different, the matter could not have been otherwise. Through Darrel's

"GOD BLESS YOU!" SHE SAID BROKENLY.

brain, in those days, beat fiercely the words of the Mexicana: "You may be honest but you cannot be honorable." Even while he cried out against the harshness of the judgment he recognized his own unworthiness.

Although his changing manner toward Elise escaped her, it was not so with her aunt. Mrs. Gorton was troubled.

At the end of the four weeks Mrs. Gorton contrived an interview with Darrel that did its part towards bringing the vacillation to an end. This is what Mrs. Gorton conveyed to him:

The fate of Elise's father was not alone responsible for her sadness and melancholy. There had been an unfortunate affair of the heart, a misunderstanding, and a lover as well as a father had gone out of the girl's life.

Nevertheless, that shattered dream had become a part of Elise's existence. The longing that somehow and in some way the paths of herself and her lover might cross buoyed her up and gave her strength to face the future.

This information was more than enough for Darrel. When he left Mrs. Gorton, after that interview, he was a fatalist and courted the arrows of outrageous fortune. The end of the game could not come too quickly.

His resolve to return to Sandy Bar was further strengthened by a letter from Ormsby. Ormsby complained of receiving no word from McCloud and stated that, as business matters called him west, he had planned to halt for a time at Anaconda and would greet his friend in person within the next ten days.

So Darrel once more rode out of Anaconda along Blackfoot trail. But this time Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery went with him. They insisted and he could not refuse.

A lumbering old stage coach made the outward trip on alternate days. In this the little party engaged passage and whipped out of Anaconda in a driving storm.

The storm may have been an evil omen. Darrel's mind was now prone to indulge in such speculations and he afterward so regarded it.

CHAPTER XIII.

DARREL TALKS WITH AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

The principal hotel in Sandy Bar was fulsomely known as the "Grand Central." It was not pretentious and was lacking in many comforts which Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery would otherwise have considered necessities, but there was nothing else for it.

The usual crowd of hangers-on clustered about the door of the Grand Central when the driver of the Anaconda stage drew up before it and halted with a flourish. Darrel stepped out and swept his eyes over the curious faces of the assembled throng.

Almost the first to meet his eyes was that of the young man whom he had met, under such tragic circumstances, at Hawkbill's, and whom he had later seen at the Half Way house. In startled wonder the youth gazed at Darrel as he turned and assisted his companions to alight.

Left and right the crowd broke to permit the ladies an unobstructed passage into the hotel. Darrel stepped back to attend to the luggage which the driver was handing down to him.

An exclamation from Elise Avery caused him to turn in time to witness a dramatic little episode. Elise and her aunt had halted midway of the lane of curious faces and the youth, whom Darrel knew, was confronting the girl in blank amaze.

For one intense moment the two gazed at each other. "Elise!" came in a hoarse whisper from the young man's lips.

He started forward, one hand wavering before him. The girl recoiled instinctively.

The next moment she had pressed eagerly forward. "Roy!" she murmured.

But by then the young man had retreated into the ranks of the crowd. A brief pause followed and Mrs. Gorton, taking her niece by the arm, hurried her into the hotel.

A ripple of astonishment swept among the spectators and Darrel, a puzzled frown on his brow, followed his friends quickly. Elise had sunk into a chair in the office and her aunt was standing near her.

Darrel halted an instant to flash a questioning look at Mrs. Gorton. She understood and returned a glance that left no doubt in Darrel's mind.

"There is a little parlor upstairs," he murmured; "take her there. I will attend to everything."

Elise arose at the touch of her aunt's hand and left the office like one in a dream. Darrel was also experiencing somewhat of her bewilderment, but it did not take from him his grasp of details nor make him any the less active.

He secured the best rooms in the hotel for his companions and had their luggage taken there. He also ordered that their evening meal should be sent up to them.

After Elise had left the parlor Mrs. Gorton came to him.

"There is such a thing as destiny, Mr. McCloud," she sighed.

"There is," he returned, with supreme conviction.

"Who would have dreamed that we should meet Roy Lenyard here, in this little corner of the world, as we have done?"

"The world is not so large."

"It would seem so, yet—yet I can hardly credit my senses."

"Love is a magnet," went on Darrel, softly, a distant look in his eyes. "A double magnet, it appears, has drawn Elise to Sandy Bar. You say there is a misunderstanding between them?"

"A misunderstanding pure and simple, Mr. McCloud."

He was silent for a little. "I am glad that it has so fallen out," he said, finally.

She looked at him wonderingly.

"Why are you glad?" she asked.

"I cannot tell you now." He spoke hastily and with a stern attempt to smother the sharp pain that came with the words. "You will know soon."

He started unsteadily toward the door, but the elder lady caught up with him and rested a soft hand on his shoulder.

"God bless you!" she said, brokenly.

He went downstairs and out into the street, searching anxiously every face he met. He had no time to marvel at the course true love was taking insofar as it concerned Elise Avery and Roy Lenyard.

What concerned him most was the misunderstanding between the two. That could be explained away and would help to heal the wound to be caused by the announcement of Ezra Avery's death.

Knowledge of her father's fate could not be kept much longer from Elise and it was God's providence that Roy Lenyard was there. Only a momentary indecision had prevented a reconciliation at their unexpected meeting at the hotel door. It was now Darrel's business to dispel every doubt and pave the way for the harsh news to follow.

After that—Murgatroyd! After clearing his own name Darrel cared not what might happen.

From one end of the street to the other Darrel walked, searching for Lenyard. The lights flamed out over the entrance of Hawkbill's and Darrel went in.

Roulette wheels and card tables looked very tempting to him and something urged him to play another game there where he had played the last. He fought off the desire, looked around the long room and whirled and went out.

His thoughts were never more busy with plans and expedients, but he was none the less watchful. Suddenly he became aware that Lenyard was following him, dogging his steps stealthily from point to point and trying to keep out of sight.

Darrel did not ask himself what this might mean but turned into the hallway leading up to Murgatroyd's office. He did not ascend the stairs, but halted and waited.

In a few moments the young man showed himself at the door. Instantly Darrel stepped out and confronted him.

"Your name is Lenyard," said Darrel, quietly, "and you may call me McCloud. I wish to talk with you."

"I do not care to talk with you," was the short answer.

Lenyard would have made off down the street had not Darrel thrust an arm through his.

"Come, come," said Darrel. "For some reason you seem to have become suspicious of me, but I want to be your friend."

"You can never be a friend of mine," was the harsh retort.

"Very well," was the unruffled response. "You can at least grant me 15 minutes of your time—for the sake of Elise."

Lenyard's arm trembled against Darrel's and he walked a few steps without comment.

"Where are you taking me?" he demanded, at last, halting abruptly.

"To the Grand Central."

"Not there! If you are bound to talk with me it must be somewhere else."

They went to Hawkbill's. It was too early for the games and only a few people were at the place. At a table in an obscure corner they seated themselves, Darrel in such position that his eyes commanded the door.

[To Be Continued.]

CHANGED HIS COMPLAINT.

Just as a Favor to the Patient, Who Wanted to Throw His Wife Off the Subject.

A working man entered the surgery of a village physician and sat down on a sofa with the air of a martyr, relates London Tit-Bits.

"Doctor," he said, "you're treating me for liver complaint, aren't you?"

"Yes, my man," answered the doctor. "You have every symptom of that malady."

"I believe I have, but I want you to treat me for something else, just as a favor."

"My good fellow, what do you mean? Explain yourself."

"Well, doctor, to make a clean breast of it, I must tell you that my wife's at the bottom of it. She nags me almost to death about that wretched liver of mine. Whenever I fancies a glass of beer or puts a pipe on, she says: 'Now, John, mind your liver,' and I has to do without a drink or stop smoking, as the case may be. It's liver this and liver t'other until I can't stand it any longer."

"But I don't see that I can help you, my man."

"Yes, you can, if you will. All you've got to do is to change my complaint. Christen it by a foreign name that my wife can't get her tongue round and then I shall have some peace."

So the amused physician named the malady hepatitis icterus, and the patient went home in triumph to flabbergast his wife.

Bobbie Burns.

The nature of the Scots has been likened to the cold mist and granite of their native hills, and perhaps with truth; and yet it must be warm in the hearts of a people whose eyes grow dim with tenderness when they sing the songs that were born over a century ago in the love-warm heart that thrilled not only for the mighty Wallace and noble Bruce, but also for the little dying field mouse whose frightened heart ceased beating at his feet. Burns' was the voice of a silent people, giving expression to the emotions they hide under a cold exterior. And how much colder and grayer the old Galloway land would seem without the memory of Robert Burns, who may be likened to a glowing rose growing upon the gray rocks; a rose that will never die, for to be forgotten is the only death.—From "The Rose and the Rock," by Kathleen L. Greig, in Four-Track News.

The Duke's Treasure.

In illustration of the lavishness with which Chatsworth house is endowed with art treasures and of the distrait element which is supposed to be a feature of the duke of Devonshire's mind, an amusing story went the round of the French press at the time of the last Paris exhibition. The duke, it was said, was strolling through the loan section of the English exhibits with a friend and stopped to look with admiration at a porphyry table of matchless beauty. He examined it long with the eye of a connoisseur, and at last exclaimed: "I wonder who is the owner of such a beautiful specimen of workmanship! I almost feel inclined to envy him." His companion, who had consulted the catalogue, handed it to him with a smile. It contained the information that the table came from Chatsworth house, and was lent by the duke of Devonshire.—London Chronicle.

"Pass the East Wind."

They were at dinner.

Little Tommy, who is rather of an inquiring turn of mind, had been gazing at his father's somewhat rosy countenance for some time. At last he said:—

"Papa, what makes your face and nose so dre'f'ly red?"

"The east wind, of course," answered papa, rather hastily. "Do not talk so much, Thomas, and pass me the beer."

It was then that a voice came from the other end of the table in dulcet tones, saying:

"Tommy, dear, pass your papa the 'east wind,' and be careful not to spill it on the clean cloth."—London Tit-Bits.

Officially Dead.

A curious incident occurred in an English police court recently when a man named Travis was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for obtaining a postal order by false pretenses. He pleaded that he was "officially dead," and his story was that when with the British army in South Africa he deserted, obtained some clothes from the Kaffirs, made his way to the coast and worked his passage home. He then discovered that he was reported dead, and though he subsequently gave himself up as a deserter the war office gave an official assurance that he had "died at the front," and would not arrest him.—N. Y. Tribune.

WILL BUILD PANAMA DITCH.

Chicago Man Named as Chief Engineer of Isthmian Waterway, at Salary of $25,000.

Chicago Special.

John Findley Wallace, of Chicago general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has notified the Panama canal commission at Washington of his acceptance of the post of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the isthmian waterway.

Mr. Wallace will take up his work on June 1, at an annual salary of $25,000. His headquarters for some time will be at the national capital. It probably will take two years for preliminary work, and then the engineer will go to the isthmus, to remain until the canal is completed. Nearly $200,000,000 will be

JOHN FINDLEY WALLACE.
(Chief Engineer in Charge of Construction of the Panama Canal.)

expended, and 50,000 men will be employed, besides skilled labor.

The appointee was born at Fall River, Mass., and graduated as a civil engineer at Monmouth university, Monmouth, Ill., of which his father was founder. He entered railway service in 1869 as rodman, and ten years later became chief engineer of the Peoria & Farmington railway, the construction of which he supervised. In 1887 he became bridge engineer for the Santa Fe, and in 1892 was appointed chief engineer of the Illinois Central. During seven years he held this position, in 1898 became assistant second vice president, in 1901 assistant general manager, and in September, 1902, general manager of the system. He resides at 4427 Greenwood avenue, Chicago.

MINISTER HAS READY WIT.

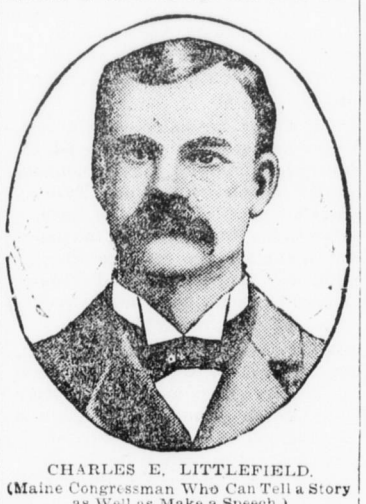
Told Drunken Rough Who Tried Hard to Be Smart to Keep His Own Family Record.

Washington (D. C.) Special.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, tells this:

"A really good minister generally has a ready answer for him who would cast a slur on the Bible or on religion. It seems that the good Lord has furnished them with the ammunition which is always ready to be fired into the scoffer and sinner.

"In my state a good minister had an appointment to preach at one of the small places, a rough-and-ready sort of joint, where the men didn't care much how things went. It was Saturday evening when the minister rode up to the only hotel or boarding house in the place, and he was soon surrounded by several of the men who had been im-



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.
(Maine Congressman Who Can Tell a Story as Well as Make a Speech.)

bibing in the speak-easy. One of them asked:

"'Be you the parson who has come here to preach?'

"'Yes, sir,' calmly and politely replied the minister.

"'Well, parson, can you tell me and my friends how old the devil is?'

"'Keep your own family record, my friend,' was the quick answer as the minister dismounted and walked into the house."

Black List of Drunkards.

When a person is convicted of drunkenness in Taunton, Mass., his or her name is sent to the keepers of the various saloons in the city. Should the saloon keepers, after this warning, sell intoxicants to the person named on the warning, before six months have expired, they are liable to a heavy fine.

A Lioness Black as Jet.

A jet-black lioness, a most beautiful beast, has been added to the collection of animals in the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris. Lions of this color are found only in the interior of the Sahara, and are scarce even there.

Soap in the East Indies.

Few of the natives of the East Indies use soap. When a piece is shown to a native, and the raising of lather is demonstrated, it is viewed with curiosity.

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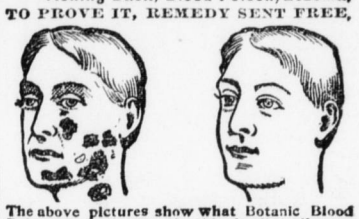

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CARBOLIC ACID ANTIDOTE.

Recent Discovery of Dublin Veterinary Meets Success in Test on Dogs.

The recent discovery by Mr. Allen, a Dublin veterinary surgeon, that ordinary turpentine is an antidote to carbolic acid has aroused great interest.

Recently a well known chemical expert in Dublin tested the efficacy of the antidote on a dog. A dose of carbolic acid was first administered, and when all the ordinary symptoms of carbolic poisoning had been developed, oil of turpentine was applied and the dog recovered within a short time.

It is a curious thing about the discovery that is was due more or less to an accident. Mr. Allen had some horses in his establishment which were suffering from carbolic poisoning, and he asked for oil to be applied as an antidote.

It was only when the effects were found to be so unexpectedly successful that it was discovered that it was turpentine that had been administered.

A few days after a blacksmith who was unconscious from the effects of carbolic poisoning was treated similarly, with satisfactory results.

MEETS BRIDE ON VOLCANO.

Illinois Congressman Weds Young Woman He First Saw at Hawaiian Crater.

Congressman William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, Ill., was recently married at Asbury Park, N. J., to Miss Mary Brent Ridgway, formerly of Hilo, Hawaii. The wedding follows a pretty romance in which the volcano Kilauea figures with more or less prominence.

Congressman Rodenberg was appointed to the civil service commission by President McKinley. In the performance of his duties he visited Hawaii. The great volcano was then in a state of eruption. Here he formed the friendship of Miss Ridgway, whom he met with her mother. Mr. Rodenberg remained two months in the island, long enough for the friendship formed under the towering volcano to ripen into love.

The bride is a descendant of John C. Calhoun and John C. Breckinridge. She comes of Quaker stock and is a member of the well known Ridgway family of Philadelphia.

There is said to be a flood of counterfeit money in New Jersey. Something of that kind, says the Chicago Tribune, might be made useful in watering trust stocks.

WHAT THE KING EATS.

What's Fit for Him.

A Massachusetts lady who has been through the mill with the trials of the usual housekeeper and mother relates an interesting incident that occurred not long ago. She says:

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WAR MAY BE A LONG ONE.

Indications Point to Lengthy Conflict Between Russia and Japan—Czar Building Squadron.

No one is looking for an early close of the war between Japan and Russia, says a writer in Youth's Companion. It may last two years, or some decisive victory on land or sea may bring it to an end sooner. Although there has been considerable gossip in the foreign dispatches about the possible intervention of King Edward and others on behalf of peace, few well-informed persons expect intervention unless China should be drawn into the conflict.

Russia has been moving slowly, feeling confident that the Japanese advance on land can be delayed till sufficient Russian troops have been assembled in Manchuria to defeat the invading army in a pitched battle. What purport to be the Russian plans have been disclosed in an interview with a Moscow friend of Gen. Kuropatkin, published in Paris. The correspondent who obtained the interview declares that it contains the views of the commanding general. Whether this be correct or not, it contains matter of sufficient interest to receive attention.

Gen. Kuropatkin's friend is made to say that the general does not expect the Russian naval power in the east to be effective till September or October. The squadron that is getting ready at Cronstadt in the Baltic cannot be got to sea till the latter part of August. At that time it will start for the Yellow sea, convoying coal ships, and will be joined by the squadron cruising in the Red sea. When the combined squadrons reach the east they will relieve the blockade of Port Arthur and attempt to destroy the Japanese warships as well as the transports, which by that time Gen. Kuropatkin is said to believe will be carrying the defeated Japanese soldiers from Korea and Manchuria back to Japan. When the Japanese have been driven from the mainland and from the set the Russians will invade Japan.

"It's at Tokio and nowhere else," Gen. Kuropatkin is made to say, "that we shall sign conditions of peace."

Japan's hope of victory lies in its ability to force matters to a decisive issue before Russia can get its army and navy across or around two continents into the field of action.

MORE SCHOOLING NEEDED.

Chicago Superintendent Says Child Labor Age Limit Should be Raised.

Extension of the age limit before which children legally cannot go to work was advocated by Superintendent of Chicago Public Schools Cooley in an address before the Iroquois club of that city recently.

"I would like to see the legal limit so arranged that children could get their elementary education before going out into the world to work," said Mr. Cooley. "At present 14 is the limit, irrespective of whether they have gone through an elementary school or not. As showing how many children are forced to go to work at tender ages, our statistics prove that 90½ per cent, of the pupils are under 14.

"Fifty-two per cent. of Chicago school children leave school before finishing the sixth grade. There are at present 8,000 children in the city who go to school only half of each day, because of lack of accomodation, and the need is great for the new schools we have arranged for. These will accomodate 14,000 pupils.

"As to the high schools, there seems to be an idea that these are for the wealthy. This is erroneous, and statistics show that 75 per cent. of the children have parents who are poor or who live on salaries. I am in favor of having commercial subjects and practical matters taught in every high school. To be the colleges of the eople the high schools must be more practical."

Reason for the Word.

The newest long word is superuncontradistinguishabilitiveness. It is thought, says the Chicago Tribune, to be the outgrowth of a demand for a name applicable to some mental malady that shall be as expensive in its way as appendicitis.

A Valuable Country.

As to the appropriations made by the session of congress just closed, it is to be observed that this is at least a $781,574,629 country.

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DEATH IN A TUNNEL

Ten Men Killed at Williamsport, Pa.

The Accident. Which was One of the Most Peculiar on Record, was Caused by Gases from a Locomotive.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—A telegram received at the Susquehanna Coal Co.'s office in this city last evening stated that ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a small locomotive yesterday afternoon in the workings of the Summit Branch Coal Co. at Williamstown, Dauphin county.

The accident was one of the most peculiar in the history of the anthracite mines, and no reason for it can be assigned by the officials. The victims include Michael Golden, general inside foreman of the company, and nine miners and laborers.

The tunnel in which the disaster occurred is one mile in length and is used by the coal company to convey the coal mined in the workings in the Bear valley to the breaker in the Williams valley. The men employed in the mines in the Bear valley who reside in Williamstown have made a practice for years to ride to and from their work on the cars that are hauled between the two valleys by small locomotives.

About 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon General Inside Foreman Golden and about 50 miners boarded a loaded train which was about to be hauled from Bear valley to Williamstown. Everything went all right until about half of the journey was made, when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer, who at once stopped and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the stack of the locomotive and floated back over them.

The engineer at once crowded on all steam possible and the unconscious men were hurried to the Williamstown end of the tunnel. Here help was at once summoned and the men were taken to the surface, where a corps of physicians made every possible effort to resuscitate them, but aid came too late for Foreman Golden and the other victims.

The tunnel has been in constant operation for more than 40 years and this is the first accident of any kind that has happened in it. It is perfectly free from mine gases and the ventilation is so perfect and the air current so strong and steady that besides being used for hauling cars, the tunnel has formed one of the intakes that furnish air to the mines. No trouble has ever been experienced before from gas from the small locomotives and the officials are at sea as to the cause of the tragedy.

NEARLY A $2,000,000 LOSS.

Yazoo City, Miss., Is Swept by a Conflagration.

Jackson, Miss., May 26.—With every business house of any importanc in ashes, together with a large number of private residences, the principal hotel and the passenger depot, Yazoo City, a town of 6,000 people, 45 miles from Jackson, is resting after one of the most exciting days in its history. The fire started Wednesday morning and burned until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, destroying a total of 200 houses. The burned district is three blocks wide and 12 blocks long. The estimates of the loss are between $1,600,000 and $2,000,000.

The city is putting in a new system of waterworks and the old system, which had wooden mains, was wholly inadequate to meet the demand. Pipes burst all over the city and it was impossible to get the water even to the first floors of the buildings.

A man named Chambliss, a citizen of Yazoo City, was killed by falling walls and Mayor Holmes was badly hurt. He had been in office but three or four weeks.

In the afternoon the fire jumped a bayou and spread to Latonia, a residence suburb, where it destroyed some of the finest homes. About 60 families are homeless.

NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

Verdict of the Jury in the Trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, ex-Postal Officials.

Washington, May 26.—Within 22 minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers for the post-office department, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The throng which filled the court room throughout the arguments to the jury hardly had time to leave the building before the jury was back.

Gen. Tyner appeared greatly excited as he attempted to face the jury, and when the verdict was rendered he broke down completely. Several of the jurors wept with him and all of them shook hands with him.

The Tyner-Barrett case was begun on May 2 and has been before the court 19 full days. A great mass of testimony was offered.

Rebate Agreement Cancelled.

Pittsburg, May 26.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers had decided to cancel the rebate agreement with the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. Under this agreement, which has been in operation for 18 months, 3 per cent. of the wages of tin plate workers in the union mills of the American Tin Plate Co. went into a fund from which the company drew 25 per cent. of the labor cost for each box of tin plate that entered the rebate trade.

BEGAN AS REPORTER.

LIFE STORY OF CONGRESSMAN HITT IS INTERESTING.

Took Down the Celebrated Debate Between Lincoln and Douglas—Recognized Authority on Foreign Affairs.

Chicago Special.

Older men remember what younger men should learn, that the latest Illinois candidate for the vice presidency was a shorthand reporter, who took down the celebrated debate between Lincoln and Douglas. It was Lincoln himself who called Mr. Hitt by his endearing name, "Bob," and to old and young he has been "Bob" Hitt ever since. He began his connection with the general assembly of Illinois in 1858, 1859 and 1860, being the official reporter of debates. In the early years of the war he occupied a confidential position under Secretary Stanton.

In 1863 he was secretary of a senate committee, and in 1865 he accompanied a board of treaty commissioners to the northwest, ascending the Missouri river for a distance of 1,500 miles and relieving the monotony of official labor by sending letters to the Chicago Tribune describing a lonely desert, scourged by ferocious savages, where to-day are thousands of smiling homesteads. In 1867 and the following year he made a visit to Europe, which was extended to Jerusalem, and on which trip he had the extraordinary experience of being captured and released by Greek bandits on the famous plains of Marathon.

By 1871 the modest man from Illinois, for so he always had been called even after years of most distinguished service, began his really public career. He went to Santo Domingo with a commission sent there by President Grant to consider the question of the annexation of the island, and it was Mr. Hitt who prepared and presented the report of the commission, thus early in his career getting a taste of the expansion policy of the United States, with which he has been associated intimately ever since. A year later one finds this extraordinary reporter taking down stirring testimony of the kuklux committee, and here again it was Hitt who wrote a large section of the voluminous report. He was for a

HON. ROBERT R. HITT.
(Indorsed for Vice President by the Republicans of Illinois.)

time private secretary of Senator Oliver P. Morton, one of the great republican leaders of the day, and through him kept in close touch with the party policy.

In October, 1874, Mr. Hitt was married to Miss Sallie Reynolds, of Lafayette, Ind., and it needs no gushing society reporter to say of Mrs. Hitt to-day that she is one of the most distinguished and at the same time one of the most popular women in the city of Washington, where for nearly 20 years she has been recognized as a social leader. Born in Ohio, living in Illinois since his early childhood, and married to a brilliant Indiana woman, Mr. Hitt seems to possess the best possible attributes for warm support in three influential states.

It is probably true to-day that Mr. Hitt is the greatest living American authority on the active diplomacy of the new world. There has been scarcely any development in our foreign relations within a generation with which he has not had more or less to do. Grant appointed him secretary of legation at Paris in December, 1874, while he was on his wedding tour, and for six years the home of the Hitts in the French capital was the scene of the most brilliant congregations of American in all Europe.. Two sons—Robert Reynolds and William Floyd Hitt—were born abroad, but were American citizens, as a matter of course.

In 1882, Congressman Hawk, of what was then the sixth Illinois district, died suddenly two days before the time set for the congressional convention. A committee called on Mr. Hitt at his home at Mount Morris, much to his surprise, and he was nominated and elected, serving the people of his district faithfully and well from that day to this, a period of twenty-two years.

As a matter of course, Mr. Hitt's diplomatic experience gave him an immediate berth on the foreign affairs committee. He had an intimate connection with the celebrated Cutting case, which nearly resulted in war with Mexico, and it was Mr. Hitt, who, by a wonderful speech in the house, defeated a resolution for the threatening demand upon Mexico, thus averting what would have proved a disgraceful war. He made his mark in the committee and on the floor of the house whenever foreign affairs were under discussion, yet in addition to that found time to participate in debate over matters of current interest, being particularly industrious in looking after the demands of his own district.

IT WAS NOT APPRECIATED.

Minister's Wife Had a Flower Hat and Put It in the Wrong Place.

A story is told by the Chicago Inter Ocean of a woman in that town, the wife of a young minister, who has always had a liking for hats of the flower-bed variety, although she condemned others for wasting money that should go to the heathen.

At present she owns a "dream" of a "sky piece," that is covered with violets. The young wife wore this hat to a funeral recently, at which her husband officiated. Going into the room which contained the coffin she removed the hat and placed it on a stand.

The sad-faced, sleek-haired undertaker came in a few minutes later to arrange the "floral tokens" on the coffin. After putting the bouquets, wreaths, pillows, broken wheels, anchors and the usual run of flowers in place, he picked up the violet-covered hat and tenderly placed it on top of all the rest.

Several of the "mourners" giggled, and the minister's wife wanted to grab her hat and run. She had to let it alone, however, until the close of the ceremony.

When she marched past the bier she lunged for the hat and successfully made her escape.

Congressional Pleasantries.

Champ Clark was making a speech in the house a few days ago when Mr. Mann, of Illinois, was called out of the hall on business. He was gone some time, but when he returned the same robust voice was still waking the echoes.

"Is Clark still champing?" asked Mr. Mann, trivolously, of Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, who was just coming out.

"He's champing a little bit," responded Mr. Mudd.—Washington Letter.

An Ohio Notary.

Salineville, O., May 23.—Mr. John W. Manning, Notary Public for Columbiana County and one of the most respected men of the state, has caused to be published the following letter:

"About one year ago, I was suffering terribly from Kidney Trouble. I saw an advertisement of a medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills and sent for two boxes.

"In the meantime, I suffered awfully, and as soon as I got the Pills I began taking them according to directions and got almost immediate relief, and I have this further to say, that after using the two boxes, I have never been troubled with my Kidneys since.

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others, who have tried them, and everyone who used them has been cured. I think they are a great remedy and all that is claimed for them."

Mr. Manning's letter is a strong recommendation for Dodd's Kidney Pills and is worth the attention of all who suffer with Kidney troubles.

Some way when a woman speaks of her husband as "Papa," it sounds as though he is treated right at home.—Atchison Globe.

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Character is incorruptible cash.—Chicago Tribune.

Some men are not to blame for not being gentlemen. They don't know how.

The man who, observing your struggle for independence, warns you that money doesn't bring happiness, generally has a lot.—Boston Globe.

We get some idea of the importance of chivalry when we reflect that in its day it had as much influence with women as have chocolate creams, in our times.—Puck.

Announcement that a Japanese shell broke the leg of a Port Arthur rooster crowds the Matanzas mule from his niche in the temple of fame.—Philadelphia North American.

Russia has decided to have an automobile corps in her army. The czar has probably been reading the funny papers and taking their jokes about the Red Avengers seriously.—Indianapolis Journal.

The fact that a man dropped 60 feet from the window of an abattoir without being injured in the least is all cleared up since it became known that they were pigs' feet.—Baltimore American.

A Kalamazoo girl with money is being chided for marrying a peanut vender. However, the passion for peanuts has to be recognized. It even gets into such important affairs as politics.—N. Y. World.

The per capita in circulation in the United States is $31.2. The per capita of bank deposits in Kansas is upwards of $68. Without wishing to name any names some community has about twice its per capita on deposit!—Kansas City Star.

The marquis of Anglesey, needing a bit of pocket money, consented to auction a few ancestral gems, from which he realized something over $100,000. And yet some people refuse to acknowledge the practical value of ancestors.—Los Angeles Times.

Presidents of railroads who are willing to ride 111 miles an hour on their own trains, as a baker's half dozen of them have just done on a Michigan track, give token in that wise that they don't consider the pace extra hazardous.—N. Y. Tribune.

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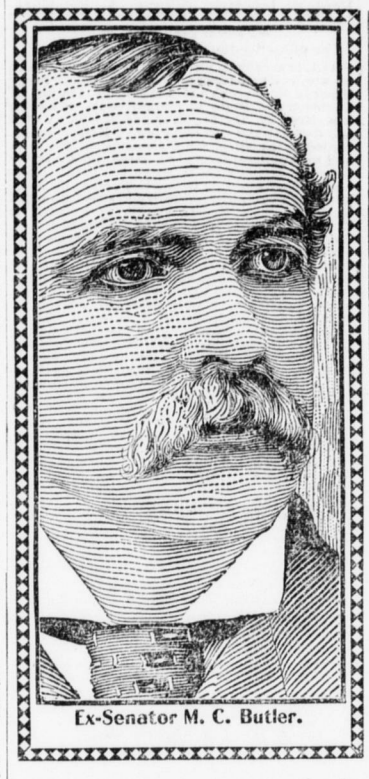

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Catarrh of the Stomach is Generally Called Dyspepsia---Something to Produce Artificial Digestion is Generally Taken.

Hence, Pepsin, Pancreatin and a Host of other Digestive Remedies Have Been Invented.

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EX. U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., from Washington, D. C., says:

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FOOT NOTE—The twain will be made one in June.

One objection to the "Star-Spangled Banner" as the national air is that so many citizens of the nation never see anything "by the dawn's early light."—Kansas City Journal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Man is a harp and not a hand organ.—Chicago Tribune.

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Estate of DANIEL D. WEBSTER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of DANIEL D. WEBSTER late of Emporium Borough Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to JENNIE P. WEBSTER, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JENNIE P. WEBSTER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., May 20th, 1904.—14-6t.

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Estate of CHARLES M. THOMAS, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of CHARLES M. THOMAS, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to IDA R. THOMAS, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

IDA R. THOMAS, Executrix
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., May 10th, 1904. 12-4

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Richard Pierce Bingeman, of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 28th day of June 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, who the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder at the Court House in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 1st Day of July, A. D., 1904,
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being on the west side of Broad street in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania and being lots Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 in block 48 as laid down on the General Plan of Emporium recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds in and for Cameron county in Deed Book "D," at page 556, &c., having in front on Broad street one hundred and fifty feet and extending back one hundred and eighty feet to Wood street, bounded on the north by Fourth street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by lot No. 55 and on the west by Wood street, being the same land which Almira J. Sweazey conveyed to Joseph L. Wheeler by deed dated March 27th, 1901 and having thereon erected a large three story brick veneered hotel with two-story wing, containing about sixty rooms fully supplied with bath, laundry and toilet rooms and water closets, lighted with gas, heated with steam and natural gas, having stone side walks, city water, electric enunciators and all other necessary appurtenances of a first-class hotel, there is also erected thereon one large frame hotel and livery barn and ice house, one two story frame dwelling house, one frame building used as harness shop and insurance office, one frame coal, wood and storage house and other necessary and useful outbuildings. This property adjoins the passenger station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is known as the Warner House property and is one of the best known, best patronized and most desirable hotel sites in the state.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)
Washington, May 28, 1904.

Editor Press:—

The reports of a general sagging in business, which reach this city, while undoubtedly exaggerated, cause some uneasiness in political circles. There is what Mr. Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, calls a "reaction," quite natural after the high tide of prosperity. He keeps in touch with labor, and feels sure that the general prosperity will continue, and that anything like a panic is many years off. That his views have weight is evident from the fact that the President invited him to the White House yesterday for a prolonged conference. During the past year this country has sustained great and extraordinary financial losses by flood, fire, an unusually severe winter, the cotton ball weevil and other pests, the falling off of imports, the drain upon gold and the numerous labor troubles. These things combined, which are neither political nor partisan, have produced a condition of serious throghtfulness on the part of political managers. But, as Senator Foraker of Ohio, who is in this city, says there are no fundamnental differences among Republicans, and President Roosevelt is popular. His views on public questions are well known. The season is propitious for good crops, and there should be no falling off in production. The greatest liability is the possibilities of the industrial and labor situation.

This reminds one of the old-embracing and premptory order which the President issued not long ago about enforcing the law in Nebraska against the sheep and cattle growers who fenced in public lands for the exclusive use of their flocks, contrary to law. The President commissioned Col. John S. Mosby, a special agent to the Land Office, to go to Nebraska and cut down the fences. Once on the field, ax in hand, he went to work with such vigor that consternation spread among the cattle men, and a small physical, if not a political revolution, came near being the result. But the work was well done so far as it went. When the Secretary of the Interior called Col. Mosby to Washington, he was received at the White Houes with distinguished consideration. A few days since, for his gallantry in the field, he was made Asst. Atty. Gen., in the Department of Justice, at an annual salary of $2,400. The president loves a strenuous man.

Many Senators and government officials remain in town. Senator Cullom is one. He says the fight in Illinois is a good natured one and will leave no scars. Senator Spooner is back from his contest with the Governor of Wisconsin. He says conditions in that state are not as desperate as the press represents. Senator Gorman has returned from Maryland elated with his political success in that state. He says he has not spoken in favor of or against Parker. He is in a receptive mood. Senator Fairbanks is back in town from Indiana and strange as it may seem, it is said he can still have the Vice presidency if he wants it. He has had a long conference with the President.

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About six years ago I sent to the store for some medicine and they sent me some Thompson's Barosma or Kidney and Liver Cure. The first bottle did me so much good that I bought the second and it cured me of female weakness, with which I had been troubled over two years. I gained in strength and flesh and have been well ever since. Mrs. M. Grove, Plum Pa.

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